Weather

Fine and milder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 68.0 and the minimum 37.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 60.3 and 47.3.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Pres. McKinley, noon today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. A. Behic, Apr. 13.
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MERCHANTS IN CHINA PREDICT TRADE BOOM VERY SHORTLY

Much Depends In Re-establishment Of Peace In West

COTTON OUTLOOK

Much Speculation In Local Market Lately

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Business in Shanghai during the week has moved slowly. The indications are that a largely increased volume of business will come as soon as something approaching a state of peace settles in Szechuen and the other disturbed provinces of China. Some lines are experiencing a fair amount of trade, but the outlook is still clouded by political uncertainties.

The Chinese appear to be exercising some caution as regards future committments, for it is recognised that the situation is governed largely by the European uncertainties and the extremely interesting possibilities in foreign exchange. Merchants are decidedly more hopeful now, and there seems a growing belief that trade will soon develop an increased momentum, reaching proportions sufficiently broad to bring about a boomlet.

All the Chinese cotton mills have at last been prevailed upon to join in the scheme of half-time working. We hope this is not at best a pious resolution observed more in the breach than in the performance. Of course, the Occidental mind receives all such news with a pinch of salt. We have not got to go back too far to know how unreliable all these working arrangements on the part of Chinese cotton spinning mills turn out to be. In September last, it will be recalled, the mills had agreed not to sell cotton yarn at below a certain figure. Some of the mills could not keep this pledge up for more than a week and broke it on the quiet. Now we are told that the objecting mills have been talked over and finally made to agree to half-time work. All that we can say is, well may it be so.

SPORT OF GAMBLERS

Cotton has been the sport of gamblers this week in the Shanghai market, the bears and bulls having a regular tug-o'-war between themselves. Honors seem to have been divided, the bullish dealers declaring that theirs was the victory, for they had arrested the downward trend of the cotton market by buying at the pyschological moment. There is very little cotton arriving in Shanghai, and for the moment we do not seem to hear anything more about that mysterious heavy exportation of China raw cotton to Japan.

The story has the elements of a comic opera in it. The Chinese Government made strenuous efforts to ban exports of this product to Japan at a time when supplies were small in the country and after the Japanese mills had bought all their requirements. It was a case of trying to close the stable door after the loss of the steed. The Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association should have known the situation better before they advised the Central Government to attempt this embargo. Exports of Chinese cotton have fallen off considerably for the past two months at least. How ridiculous would any embargo have been. The lean period through which cotton mills are now going has set the mental machinery of the Chinese millowners working at high speed, with the result that quite a crop of schemes for the amelioration of the situation are being brought forward every now and again. We intend to discuss these at some near date.

The yarn trade has undoubtedly been looking up this week, the aggregate business put through for export being some 20,000 bales against a paltry 6,000 of last week. This activity is rather heartening, and, if it keeps up, should serve to introduce a better feeling all round. Prices are steady.

METALS TRADE

The Chinese metals dealer is still taking no interest in price

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Walking Stick Rambles

By *Larry Lehrbas*

"A Persian's heaven is eas'ly made:
'Tis but black eyes and lemonade."
—Thomas Moore.

While we foreign mortals are taking things in the ordinary course of human events these days the four hundred million Chinese who make this great country their lair are making special preparations for their future residence in the Celestial Paradise. For at this season—the Tsing Ming, or Festival of the Tombs—every Chinese pays homage to the memory of his ancestors and makes arrangements for his own entry into the Promised Land of China's complicated religious and ethical system, much more intricate than the Persian, by making special sacrifices.

Every day well-to-do Chinese of Shanghai are performing these requisite and necessary rites so that they may be just as comfortable, just as happy and just as satisfied with their next existence in a future world as they are on this mundane sphere.

The rites occur in every one of the seventy odd temples in Shanghai and vicinity, but the ceremony is much more elaborate and much more interesting to a foreigner's eyes in the Zer Sun An temple—Longevity and Sacred Temple—on the corner of Peking and Kweichow Roads, one of the largest in Shanghai. The Temple of Longevity has several courtyards which are reserved from one end of the year to the other by wealthy families for the performance of their ancestral rites, but the 'run' is particularly heavy now because of the supposedly propitious season.

WAFTED ON HIGH

At these picturesque and unique rites completely furnished houses, sedan chairs, automobiles, effigies of favorite servants—everything and anything that may be used in any manner whatsoever in the next world, is burned under the auspices of the priests and monks in charge. The idea is that the smoke thus wafted on high takes with it the spiritual qualities of the objects burned, which, upon reaching that particular area in which they will dwell among the Chinese angels, is transformed again into the original article. And then a few days, or a few years afterwards when the person making the sacrifice goes to his reward he can settle down in perfect comfort for his allotted time in the Celestial Paradise.

During the Easter season at Hangchow, which is considered especially sacred to the Chinese Buddhists and carries the name of "Little India" as an object of veneration for all pilgrims many such elaborate sacrifices occured. Visitors to the beauty spot who were fortunate enough to spend the Saturday before Easter there had the unique privilege of seeing one of the most elaborate sacrificial ceremonies of this kind ever carried out in Hangchow, famous for such ceremonials, conducted within a hundred yards of the West Lake Hotel on the shore of the West Lake.

All day Saturday coolies superintended by nuns and monks from the nunnery and monastery nearby constructed a large house of paper in an ancient temple courtyard adjoining the nunnery. The paper house measured 120 feet long and 60 feet wide and contained 19 rooms and 7 courtyards, all furnished complete to the last minute detail.

The paper furniture installed was upholstered in gaudy colored paper. The two automobiles in the courtyard had little rugs of wallpaper in the tonneau. The Hangchow gondolas with oars all ready for action in a Cestestial edition of West Lake was filled with soft tiny cushions and had blue paper pasted on the bottoms to ensure navigation in case there happens to be a shortage of good water. The water-faucets for hot and cold water in the kitchen and bathrooms had tinsel paper on them to insure the real article for the ghostly future. Nothing was overlooked from first to last to make the paper palace one of the classiest bungalows in the hereafter.

THE LUCKY LADIES

Just after dusk when the round, full round moon like a burnished disk of copper appeared in the sky, five wealthy old Chinese ladies of Shanghai, who had provided the sycee for the sacrifice, appeared on the scene and oc-

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Picturesque Scenes As Chinese Celebrate Annual "Festival Of The Tombs"

Colorful Procession In Honor Of City God—Many Pay Tribute To God Of Smallpox—All Pay Respects At Ancestor's Graves

BY EDNA LEE BOOKER

Tsing Ming, or the annual Festival of the Tombs, was celebrated throughout China yesterday by sacrifices at the graves of ancestors, ceremonies in the homes in honor of the departed spirits who were released from Hades for a visit to this earth and picturesque processions through the streets.

In the Chinese City, hundreds of Chinese, wearing ornately embroidered robes and garish headgear participated in the procession which was led by the City God.

As early as eight o'clock yesterday morning, crowds of Chinese began to pack the narrow winding streets in order that they might bow before the City God, the City God's Wife, the City Magistrate of the World of Departed Spirits, the God of Fire and the God of Smallpox.

At eleven o'clock, the "wei," which took some two hours in passing a given point, was announced by the beating of gongs and the shrill notes of the flute.

Through the sea of humanity in quiet and orderly fashion came the horsemen in their red embroidered satin coats carrying gorgeous flags and standards—men in bright colored robes and peacock feather hats; boys all decked out "like a Christmas tree" playing various instruments typical of old China; pairs of boys imitating ghosts as they walked sideways through the streets, more horsemen, men scraping long bamboo poles on the streets, others scraping heavy clanking chains over the cobble stones and then the City God.

KOW-TOWS TO GOD

Upon the approach of the gorgeous gold and red chair in which the deity of the Chinese City was riding, the Chinese living the streets, from the tiniest youngster to the toddling old woman and pompous merchant, began bowing to his majesty. The City God whose red face and gorgeously embroidered gold and red robe could be seen through the glass sides of the sedan chair, was reverently received by the crowds and as he passed the silence of the streets was broken only by the clang of the gongs which announced his approach.

The other deities, who occupy seats of honor in the City Temple, were also respectfully received as they passed. The hundreds of Chinese who participated in the "wei" were pledged to honor the City God because at some time or other, according to their belief, he had saved their lives.

There is an ancient custom that if a man, woman or child, when at the point of death promises "to be the prisoner of the City God for three years provided his life is spared that he must take part in the Tsing Ming "wei." The majority of the men, women and little children in the procession wore bright red coolie cloth coats trimmed with white mourning cloth and their wrists were caught with handcuffs held by chains around their necks. The handcuffs symbolised that they were the prisoners of the gods and the red coats were copies of those worn by prisoners on their way to execution in the days of Imperial China.

The majority of the so-called "prisoners" followed the God of Smallpox in the procession. This indicated that the God of Smallpox had spared their life when they had promised to serve him for three years.

The picturesque procession, which breathed the spirit of old China, was in striking contrast to the procession of new China which passes on Nanking Road.

"SWEEPING THE GRAVES"

According to custom the Tsing Ming Festival occurs 106 days after the winter solstice and is one of the big national festivals of the year.

In the homes of the wealthy and the middle classes, worship began early in the week. A representative of the family was sent out to the family burying ground to "sweep the graves" of the ancestors, remove any rubbish and pull of any weeds or high grass.

Early yesterday morning the members of the families proceeded to the graves where candles, incense and paper money were burnt and offerings of pork, fish, fowl, cakes, wine and tea were arranged at the grave.

Following the sacrifices to the family ancestors, an offering was made to the City Gods and following this to the spirits of the departed beggars and lepers.

The sacrifice to the departed beggars and lepers is made in order that these objectionable spirits will be appeased and will not seek to enter a home and create trouble.

At the ancestral grave a ceremonial prayer is offered, somewhat as follows:

"I presume to come before the grave of my ancestor. Revolving months have brought again the spring time. With sentiments of veneration I come, humbly, and sweep your tomb. Prostrate I pray that you will come and be present and that you will grant to your posterity prosperity and many sons.

"Always grant us your protection. My trust is in your divine spirit. Reverently, I present the five fold sacrifice of a pig, a fowl, a duck, a goose, a fish. I bring, also, five plates of fruit with libations of liquors and humbly entreate you to view them. With the greatest respect, this annunciation is presented on high."

Following the worship strips of yellow paper were placed on the grave to signify that the family have shown respect to their ancestors.

In the homes candles and incense burn throughout the day and offerings of food and wine are placed on the ancestral altar for the returning spirits. A willow branch is placed over the door as a symbol of welcome.

In Soochow boatloads of Chinese visit the hills in order to worship at their family graves. During this week many Chinese have left Shanghai for their "home towns" in response to the summons to attend the family observance of Tsing Ming.

And that is why many "number one boys" have talkee—"Must go country side, two three day, makee chin chin joss."

HEAVY STORMS IN SOUTH; MANY DIE, 2,000 HOMELESS

Tornados Sweep Across Texas And North Carolina

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 6.—Windstorms in the Southern United States yesterday took a heavy toll of life and caused enormous monetary damage.

At Pineville, North Carolina, a tornado swept the city tearing down buildings and causing the death of twenty persons. Sixty were injured, and 2,000 are homeless. The damage is estimated at G.$500,000. The Red Cross has rushed relief to the district.

A windstorm at Wendell, North Carolina, injured 25 persons, destroyed fifty buildings, and caused great damage to crops.

Cutting a wide swath across Texas another tornado wrecked fifteen buildings and ten barns in the vicinity of Texarkana. No one was killed.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"

THE CHINA PRESS has received several inquiries concerning 'Bringing Up Father,' the world's funniest cartoons, which appear in THE CHINA PRESS every day.

"What's happened to Jiggs and Maggie?" has been the universal question.

George McManus, who draws the Jiggs cartoons, has been ill. During his illness the feature service which supplies us with the cartoons, reproduced a number of Mr. McManus' first drawings, so you are seeing Jiggs and Maggie as they were ten years ago.

The 'old' Jiggs cartoons will appear for about two weeks, the length of time Mr. McManus was ill. Then we'll have our old favorite as he really is, back on the job.

Crippled Millionaire Invents Auto For Legless Men

A. M. Van Rensselaer
(At right: A. M. Van Rensselaer & Israel Ludlow)

ARTHUR M. Van Rensselaer, millionaire member of one of New York's pioneer families, who was crippled on the Mexican border while serving as an officer in New York's "Dandy Seventh" in 1916, has demonstrated his motor-propelled vehicle at the Institute for Crippled and Disabled. The machine is thirty-two inches wide and seventy inches long, operated entirely by hand control, with a speed of from three to fifteen miles an hour. With Israel Ludlow, another millionaire cripple, he intends to make the machines so cheaply all cripples may own them.

YANKS ARE NOW ENCAMPED AT THE RIFLE RANGE

Our Own War Correspondent Gives Us The Thrilling Details

BY PRIVATE JESSE THOMPSON
(Our Own War Correspondent)
(Special To The China Press)

Rifle Range, 2 a.m. April 7.—The American Company, S.V.C. went into their Fifth Annual Camp yesterday afternoon, when the unit assembled at the Rifle Range at 6 p.m. the attendance, [illegible] the fact that many members are out of town, being generally satisfactory.

Floating proudly from the masthead in the center of the encampment was Old Glory, and those present came to attention when "Retreat" was sounded, and the flag was furled for the night.

The company then fell in for a little limbering up, and under command of Lieutenant Baldwin, went through some formation drills, with particular reference to the formation of the company at setting up exercises.

At dismiss, word had gotten around that an Interplatoon Tug-of-war will be staged tomorrow afternoon and there was some speculation as to who would do what. Private "Wants-to-Reduce" was named as likely anchor, for the Third Platoon with some of the Tall Boys lending toward making the said platoon the Big Pull.

With twilight and the stars, there was loosened into the stilly night (more or less) the strains of the ukulele, twanging merrily on the old favorites, striking thus the keynote of the play hours of the Camp.

At this juncture, mysteriously, Private Whoosis appeared with boxes of tooth-paste, shaving cream and talcum powder, sample size, presumably for distribution. He got entangled in the tent ropes, and came to earth, and there ensues a general rush. Personally, we got no tooth-paste, but we certainly did get two tubes of shaving-cream.

"Mess Call" was hailed with tremendous delight, and we will say, that all the kidding notwithstanding, Mess Sergt. Engstrom, and his right-hand man, Farnham, were there with the goods, even to the table decorations of Sweet-pea and Fish sauce.

ON THE WAGON?

At the second course, quite without warning a selfappointed toastmaster rose and to his proposal "The President of the United States" the Unit as one man came to its feet, and drank. Corp. Down-on-the-Farm lifted high his foaming flagoon of Certified Milk, with the greatest appropriateness. With which exception, the unit was on the wagon—NOT!

Again the "uke," its owner nursing it in one hand and a fork in the other. And "Annie Rooney" came forth between gulps of bread and cherry pudding.

After chow the first guard was posted, and according to last reports, the guard is still posted.

Above is the night sky with its stars, and from the south a snappy breeze flirts with the flapping canvas. From the huts comes the

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FRENCH MISSION TO BE HONORED AT TIFFIN TODAY

Chinese Chamber Of Commerce To Give Reception This Morning

Chinese local officials will give a tiffin at one o'clock today at the Ningpo Association, Thibet Road, in honor of Admiral Gilly, Commander-in-Chief of the French cruisers, and the members of the French naval trade mission now visiting Shanghai. The hosts are [illegible] Governor of Sunkiang and Shanghai; Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, Chief of the Admiralty and Mr. Hsu Yuan, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai. A large number of prominent Chinese are also guests of the occasion.

At 11 o'clock this morning members of the mission and Admiral Gilly will be guests of honor at a reception to be given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Poindexter Sails To Peruvian Post

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 6.—Ex-Senator Miles Poindexter, the newly appointed American Ambassador to Peru, and Mrs. Poindexter sailed today for Peru where Mr. Poindexter will assume his post immediately. Ex-Senator Poindexter was appointed ambassador following his defeat for re-election as United States Senator from Washington.

Hull Elected To Succeed Mann

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Chicago, April 5.—Morton D. Hull, widely known Republican politician, was today elected as the representative in Congress from the Second Illinois district, succeeding Congressman James R. Mann, the former Republican leader in the House. It is said that Mr. Hull was elected through the support of William Hale Thompson, the Republican 'boss.'

Building Trades Threaten Lockout

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 6.—The building trade employers yesterday discussed the men's proposal to refer to three King's Counsel the validity of the recent agreement under which a lockout was threatened. They decided that they were not able to agree to arbitration on side issues but that they would consent to arbitration on the whole question, including wages and hours.

The men, so far, refuse to arbitrate on wages and hours prospects of a national lockout on April 14 remain serious.

BELLICOSE MR. SINGER CAUSES COURT SCENE

Fourteen Alleged Assaults On Wife Still Leaves Him Rambunctious

William John Singer was up again in the British Police Court yesterday, and he'll be up again at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Singer, it will be remembered, has the distinction of being the first British subject to lose his wife by divorce in China, a case that attracted considerable [illegible] time. His first wife had considerable trouble with him, according to the court records, and now he has another wife, and he's still causing trouble.

Mr. Singer was charged with having beaten and assaulted his wife at 94 East Hanbury Road by striking her on the face and body, although there is nothing unusual in that because the Hanbiy Road station records show that Mrs. Singer has complained of 14 previous occasions that Mr. Singer biffed her in the nose, gave her a black eye or otherwise marred her natural beauty.

That was the second Mrs. Singer, of course. The first Mrs. Singer threw up the sponge and got a divorce after several fewer times than that, Mr. Singer doing one month's hard labor as a result of one of his calesthenic exhibitions.

Yesterday the quiet dignity of the British Court, usually as somber as a tomb, was, to say the least, considerably upset by Mr. Singer's actions and words. Judge Grain, after one look, assumed the man was under the influence of intoxicating liquors and inquired of Jailer Nash whether Singer was sober.

"Far from it," said Jailer Nash.

And when Judge Grain asked Singer whether he was guilty or not guilty, Singer, in a loud voice, shouted, "I am not."

That was merely the start.

Mr. Singer began his slap-stick comedy right off the reel by refusing the stand up, interrupting witnesses or Judge indiscriminately, and finally suggesting that he sit down through the proceedings.

Mrs. Camelia Singer testified that she was married to Singer on June 19, 1922.

"That's right," shouted Singer, "it's tatooed on my arm."

"Will you be quiet," Judge Grain inquired.

Singer promised he would, but—

Mrs. Singer then submitted a agreement of reparation entered into and signed by both parties, which, she explained, had been drawn up after they had decided that being of different nationalities and inability to live together in harmony they had decided 'to take no further interest in each other,' each going his or her own way without hindrance or interference.

The separation occured in September, 1922. Mrs. Singer said, but on March 24 and 25 he came to her home and called her "all kinds of names," and accused her of immorality because she had boarders. He had beaten her with his fists and a door-bat, she said, and she left the house When she returned she found Singer had sold the furniture.

He came to the house again on

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PEKING BANKS REFUSING TO TAKE SMALL COINS FOR BIG

Mints Turning Out Too Much 'Chicken Feed,' Claim

MAY CAUSE ROW

Merchants Also Likely To Ban All But 'Big Money'

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, April 6.—The government banks and mints are refusing to accept at face value, except in very small amounts, the Yuan Shih-k'ai dimes and twenty cent pieces in return for so-called "big money," for which they have been accepted as equivalent since 1914.

The bankers say that more of these small coins have been minted than the bankers can absorb, and that in consequence they have returned large quantities to the mints with the request that they be exchanged for silver dollars. The refusal of the mints to exchange them led to the decision of the bankers to put a depreciated value upon the small coins.

Unless the government acts quickly it is feared that merchants also will refuse to accept small coins, which would mean a setback for China's proposed currency reform.

HUGHES REFUSES TO HAVE PART IN DEMANDS' BATTLE

U. S. Secretary Informs Schurman He's Out Of Controversy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 6.—Reports having appeared in the vernacular papers that the Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Washington had had a discussion with the American Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, on the question of the retrocession of the Kwangtung leased territory, in the course of which the Charge d'Affairs is supposed to have asked that the Government of the United States should undertake the duty of arbitrating this matter and Mr. Hughes is supposed to have replied that owing to the disturbed conditions in China America must first give careful consideration to the matter before undertaking to assist in negotiations between China and Japan, inquiry at the American Legation today elecited the intelligence that Mr. Hughes had informed the American Minister that he had had no interview with the Chinese Charge d'Affairs on the subject of the retrocession of Liaotung or any matters relative thereto.

It was further stated that the position of the American Government on the question was as set forth in Mr. Hughes's statement which was placed in the minutes of the record of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Conference on the Limitation of Armament at Washington on February 4, 1922.

Warsaw Protests Priest's Murder

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, April 6.—A huge protest meeting against the execution of the Polish prelate, Bishop Budkiewicz, at Moscow was held here today. A hundred thousand persons marched to the British Legation and cried "Long live England." A deputation requested the Premier to intervene energetically on behalf of the imprisoned Catholic priests. Access to the Russian and Ukrainian Legations was barred by police owing to the possibility of disturbances.

DIAMOND FRAUD CASE UP AGAIN IN MIXED COURT

Accused Broker Ordered To Furnish Tls. 20,000 Security

Two motions were heard by Belgian Assessor Robyns and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with the big diamond fraud case in which the firm of R. and L. Goldmuntz are charging a Chinese broker with securing Tls. 22,000 worth of stones by presenting worthless bank orders.

The motions were for bail for the accused and for disposal of a Tls. 6,500 diamond recovered from the Yoong Chong pawnshop, 366 Burkill Road. This stone, though claimed by the complainants, is not one of those mentioned in the other suit. It was stated by Mr. H. D. Rodger, for the complainants, that as a result of the frauds complainants have about Tls. 400,000 outstanding.

In making application for bail, which he suggested be Tls. 5,000, Mr. K. E. Newman, counsel for the broker, Kyung Vung-dah, declared that his client was not responsible for complainants' loss. The complainants' firm had a compradore, he said, who got in touch with Chinese dealers and introduced them. He had as much as four lakhs of taels out at one time. Counsel's client was one of the first dealers to do business with the complainants and he had introduced to them a man named Dzung, who in turn introduced a man named Zien. It was Zien who obtained the Tls. 22,000 worth of stones and tendered the four native bank orders which were later dishonored. Zien had disappeared. Kyung, his counsel said, had been in business here over twenty years and had credit to the extent of three lakhs. He had nothing to do with the false orders or with any conspiracy. He admitted owing complainants certain money, but this was a civil matter.

Mr. Rodger declared that there were other charges against the accused. Kyung, he said, had worked together with Dzung and Zien to secure the diamonds and together with them had tendered the worthless bank orders. The only reason he too had not fled was that he did not know the orders had been presented at the bank. He had been with the others when the stones were turned over. In addition, counsel continued, this same accused had presented two false checks for $6,000 for goods received by one of the others. The two alleged notes were produced. He had also given a worthless note for other goods to the amount of Tls. 3,607. Counsel considered the accused one of the chief offenders. He asked that bail be set at Tls. 50,000. Kyung was also accused of criminal conspiracy and obtaining diamonds valued at Tls. 121,000 by means of false orders and worthless notes. A warrant had been issued, Mr. Rodger said, for one of the other men.

The Court ordered Kyung released on Tls. 20,000 shop security and also ordered that a detective be sent to the bank mentioned to get the bank's counterfoils and a specimen of the chop.

In connection with the application for disposal of the diamond found in the pawnshop, Mr. J. Em. Lemiere, appearing for the pawn broker, said that the stone had been pawned in a regular manner for $3,500 by a man who had done previous business with his client. It was the usual rule in such a case that the complainant must pay the pawn money.

Mr. Rodger desired the Court to have the Registrar write to the Municipal Council and ascertain if the pawn shop's business for the past three quarters had been of such extent that a $3,500 transaction would be in the ordinary course of business. The Court gave instructions for the writing of such a letter

Abolition Of Post Offices Leading To Complications

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 6.—The abolition of European post offices in China has led to unexpected complications. Postal orders are now paid through the Chinese Postal Service and the Chinese postal authorities declare that, as a result of the impossibility of exactly expressing Chinese names in European characters, it is exceedingly difficult to identify the addressee and there is a consequent risk of making payment to a wrong person. The Chinese authorities request French persons sending money orders to Chinese to fill in a special form the name of the addressee in Chinese characters. Unfortunately Chinese is not included in the new list of modern languages which it is proposed to teach in French State schools.

-:- Mr. G. Wuilleumier -:-

JUEL Madsen's sketch of the Shanghai Race Club Clerk of the Course and assistant starter.

Merchants Predict Trade Boom Soon

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movements in London or New York. Although the London Metals Exchange has experienced steady drops within the past week these do not seem to move our Chinese friends, who prefer to look on. The American steel manufacturers are now out of the market for tinplates. Since the Ruhr trouble they had not been quoting for black and galvanised sheets, shapes, bars, hooks and bands, and now they have added tinplates to their list. Wire product shipments are getting a bit closer, and, instead of seven or eight months that manufacturers wanted to ship, they are now indicating four months' shipment.

The metal situation is contingent on the Ruhr trouble. Should the hold of France relax the German manufacturers will undoubtedly make every effort to capture back the outlets they had lost in the meantime and work on very small profits. Prices in England and America will then certainly come down. On this idea the Chinese metals merchant and dealer has been recently ruminating and naturally abstained to place fresh orders. Shanghai prices are still much below the London or New York parity.

In a previous article we expatiated on the uncertainty prevailing in London regarding what the F.M.S. Government intended to do with its large stocks of tin. This uncertainty has now been dispelled by the Government declaring through its London Agent that the authorities had no intention of selling their stocks at present high prices. The effect of this on the tin market was very good and a steadier tone is now apparent.

LONDON PRICES

Latest London prices are: Tin £214.3.6 per ton, lead £28.5 per ton, standard copper £74.17.6 for spot and £75.12.6 future, spelter £35.12.6 for spot and £35.15 future, quicksilver £11.15 per bottle against £12.5 last week. In almost all these products there have been appreciable drops.

New York prices are: Pig iron G.$30.25 per ton, tinplate $4.90 against $5.10 per case, black sheets $3.75 per 100 lbs., galvanised sheets $5.20 per 100 lbs., zinc $7.75 per 100 lbs., lead $8.25, steel bars $2.43 per 100 lbs.

There has been a distinctly better feeling in the piece goods section. The demand from the trade for spring fancies and white shirtings has improved. This has enabled dealers to place stocks more freely, but the demand has not been sufficiently general to improve local values, which vis-a-vis replacing costs are still unsatisfactory. The main inquiries emanate from Shantung ports and Szechuen and general clearances have improved. The latest advices from Manchester report slightly easier cloth values, due no doubt to lower cloth quotations.

Bellicose Mr. Singer Causes Court Scene

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April 2 but her boarders stopped him from assaulting her, she said. And he had beaten several times before that.

The Magistrate looked up the record and found that the defendant had appeared for assaulting a former wife, on May 24, 1921, and was bound over. On December 23, 1921, that particular wife had him up for assaulting her again and he had a month with hard labor. On June 14, 1919, he was up for trespass and assault and was fined £2 and costs.

The Magistrate asked again if the defendant was able to follow the proceedings.

Mr. Nash: He knows all that's going on now.

The Magistrate said he would adjourn the case until this morning at 10, the defendant to remain in custody.

The Magistrate (to defendant): Any questions to ask?

Defendant: Yes, plenty.

Inspector Mackenzie, giving evidence, said that the records at Harbin Road Station showed that the complainant had come to the Police on 14 occasions to complain of assault by the accused. The first entry was 10.10 on March 8, another midnight on March 24 when she had a mark on her face, 1 p.m. on the 25th, 9 a.m. on April 2, and at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd the defendant came to the Police asking some officer to come to the house as he wished to make a statement in the presence of his wife. He was then under the influence of drink.

The Magistrate observed that the defendant had been divorced from his first wife in October, 1921.

P. C. George W. Spence spoke of the visit of the complainant to the Police on March 25. She was in an hysterical state. She had a mark on the forehead, a red bruise over the right eye. The wife alleged that the defendant was under the influence of drink, and she asked for Police protection.

The defendant: You liar!

Just as the Magistrate was remarking on the adjournment of the case Singer asked if he could speak. The Magistrate said he could do so today.

A BATTLE ROYAL

Singer wanted to argue the point but Jailer Nash caught him by the arm and suggested moving on. Singer still persisted so Mr. Nash quickly slipped a pair of handcuffs on him and started leading him out. Singer immediately began an offensive which ended up in a lively knock-down and drag-out battle. A police constable joined the fray, giving the police temporary odds, and then Inspector Mackenzie added his hefty weight to the battle.

Singer was still obstreperous but the odds were too many against him and he was simply picked up, breathing like a cross-country pony at the last jump, and carried back to his cell.

As the cortege passed out Judge Grain lifted his eyebrows and quietly inquired whether Singer also used drugs.

"Yes, I think so," Inspector Mackenzie replied.

It is expected there will be a goodly attendance when Mr. Singer says "Good morning, Judge," this morning.

AGLEN LEAVES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 6.—Sir Francis Aglen departed from Peking for Home this morning.

Low Power Aero Flies Ten Miles

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 5.—The aviator, M. Barbot, today flew ten miles in the low-powered aeroplane, in which he made his first flight yesterday, from Francazal to Toulouse at a height of 1,600 feet.

It is calculated that the machine, which weighs under 500 pounds with the pilot, could cross the Channel with a consumption of only 2½ pints of petrol.

PRESIDENT TAKES PART IN OFFICIAL TREE PLANTING

Peking Cabinet Also Observes Arbor Day At Temple Of Heaven

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, April 6.—Arbor Day was observed here with fitting ceremony today. President Li Yuan-hung and members of the Chang Shou-tseng Cabinet participated in the planting of trees at the Temple of Heaven this morning. A number of foreign guests from the Legations were also present.

Taoying Wang Keng-ting, Magistrate Shen Pao-chang and Police Superintendent Hsu Kuo-liang and a number of other Chinese officials participated in the Arbor Day celebration at the Pootung Botanical Garden yesterday morning. The party left the Customs jetty by boat at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and reached the garden at 11 o'clock. After each had planted a tree, the officials retired to the Dyke Works Bureau in Pootung where refreshments were served.

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SATISFACTORY REPORT MADE ON SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Chief Sanitation Chemist Explains Working Of Present System

A favorable report on the present system of sewerage disposal in the International Settlement is made by Mr. Percy Gaunt, Chief Sanitation Chemist, in the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Gaunt's report, interesting to everyone interested in living in Shanghai under the most favorable health conditions, follows:

The various investigations of the previous years have been continued and have been considerably extended, since the equipment of the laboratory in the Administration Building was completed in July.

Assistants have been trained in certain sections of the routine Chemical Analysis and some two thousand samples of effluents from the various treatment plants, and of water from those creeks the character of which most closely affects the problem of Water Supply, have been examined.

Bacteriological examinations of parallel samples have also been made in many cases. Much useful information, bearing upon the general problem, and upon plant design has been obtained.

The sewerage collected by the Public Works Department tank wagons has been dealt with by the original Yangchow Road plant, and by the continuous flow experimental plant at the Rifle Range, but was diverted to the first section of a working scale unit upon its completion in December.

OTHER READY SOON

The remaining section of this unit will come into operation very shortly, and upon the completion of the sewerage system in the Central District, treatment will be available not only for this sewage, which will then discharge directly to the sewers but pending the provision of Disposal Works in the Eastern and Western districts, for as much of the sewage as can be delivered to the sewers by the tank wagons thus liberated and by the collecting tanks of the Health Department from these areas.

The Public Works Department anticipates the completion of two further units during the early part of the coming year. Treatment will then be available for the standard of purification.

During the continuance of the measures outlined above for the treatment of stale cesspool contents from other districts, the general character of the sewage will be such as to cause temporarily some difficulty in maintaining the highest standard of purification. The rigorous exclusion of all surface water results, as was to be anticipated, in sewage of a concentration quite outside the range of British or American practice. Laboratory experiments, and experience with the Kinnear Road plant, to which reference is made below, show that certain difficulties, in the treatment of cesspool contents, arise not so much from the concentration as from the staleness, and from extremes of temperature, resulting from the present methods of collection. These difficulties will diminish as the proportion of normal sewage increases, and the standard maintained will in any case be such that if the maximum use is made of the plant on those lines, a substantial reduction of the avoidable pollution of the various water courses, by sewage from the International Settlement, will result.

PLANT SATISFACTORY

The Kinnear Road continuous flow plant, dealing with fresh sewage from a population of over three hundred, has continued to yield uniformly satisfactory result. The relatively stagnant creek into which the efficient discharges remains clear, and without visible deterioration.

There is an entire absence of nuisance in the neighborhood of the plant, from smell or insect life.

The Royal Commission on Sewage Disposal recommend that "an effluent in order to comply with the general standard must not contain as discharged more than 3 parts per 100,000 of suspended matter, and with its suspended matters included must not take up at 18.3 C. more than 2.0 parts per 100,000 of dissolved oxygen in 5 days."

Average daily samples of the Kinnear Road effluent show that it contains less than 2 parts per 100,000 of suspended matter, and with its suspended matters included does not take up at 23 C. more than 1.0 part per 100,000 of dissolved oxygen in 5 days.

The higher temperature (23 C. instead of 18) which has been adopted for practical reasons connected with local conditions, increases the stringency of the test.

Bacteriological examinations of the effluent have shown a reduction of more than 98 percent in comparison with typical sewage.

This plant is small, but the results are of considerable interest, since the sewage treated, although perhaps slightly fresher than to be anticipated in the completed schemes, is certainly more nearly typical than any which will be available for some time to come.

Make Reservations For Dinner In Honor Of American Consul

Community Function Takes Place At Carlton April 17

Reservations are now being received for the dinner to be tendered April 17 by American organisations to Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General who is completing his twenty-fifth year in the American Consular service. The dinner will be a community "get-together" affair and was suggested by the American Association of China, which invited the following organisations to join in honoring Mr. Cunningham: the American Chamber of Commerce, American Club, American Bar Association, American Legion, American Woman's Club, Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, Columbia Club, American Company, S. V. C., American missionary groups and American University Club.

The dinner is to be held at the Carlton Cafe at 8 p.m. and tables may be reserved for parties of four or more. The reservations will be closed April 16. Any Americans who have not yet received application forms may secure them by applying to the honorary secretary of the Dinner Committee, Chinese P. O. Box 1184.

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Walking Stick Rambles

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cupied ring-side seats while the temple monks, arrayed in their classiest robes, formed a procession and, to the throbbing beats of a huge brass gong, marched around the house of sacrifice three times, chanting prayers.

When they had completed the march to the satisfaction of the gods and the five smiling and satisfied old matrons the head monk aproached the paper palace and touched the torch. In a moment the sky was filled with smoke and a red glow overcast the surrounding ether as the palace, tinselled faucets and feather beds and automobiles and all, was transplanted to the celestial hereafter on high in clouds of bluish smoke that showed fantastically against the burnished moon.

The five old ladies continued to park on the bald-headed row until the last dying ember of the heavenly residence of the old dames smoltered and crumbled to ashes and soggy black dust.

RESERVED ROOMS

And now, according to the Chinese version, those old ladies who so liked the fleshpots of this earthly existence that they wished to perpetuate their comfort in Buddha's court in the same style, are insured against poor accommodations in heaven. That they will be able to make use of them, of course, is a mooted question, for as the Chinese mind conceives the mysteries of the future human beings are transplanted to the next world according to their just deserts. If they have been honest-to-gosh humans here they will be honest-to-gosh ghosts in the hereafter. If they have been especially worthy they may become fairies or gods. If they have done some thing they ought not to have done they may become victims of the transmigration of souls and wake up to find themselves frogs or eggs, or even ants, the lowest order in the category of the hereafter. Which means, of course, that some of the completely furnished homes, automobiles, sedan chairs, gondolas and other accoutrements of Pleasure will be gathering dust for a long long time in some Celestial attic.

It sounds funny as the deuce to we poor souls uninitiated in the mysteries of the Chinese mind, but after all, is it really so ludicrous? What would a Chinese think of Voliva, the prophet of Zion, who tells the world (and Chicago) that the world is flat; of the Mormons who baptize living beings in lieu of their grandmothers and grandfathers who had never heard of the benefits of Mormonism, or a million other freaks of the so-called progressive and super-civilised Occidental races?

Remember the story of the American who kidded the Chinese laundryman in a Chinese cemetery outside San Francisco? The American jurgled in glee at the Chinese when he saw him putting bowls of rice and fish and other food on the grave of a friend.

"What's the idea," he asked laughingly.

"He can chow in Heaven," the Chinese replied.

The American roared again,

"When will he eat an that grub?"

The Chinese thought carefully.

"Alice same time you fiend smell flower," he replied without the trace of a smile.

New Ballet Begins Tonight At Del Monte

What promises to be the most pretentious and elaborately cabaret entertainment ever attempted in Shanghai will take place tonight at the Del Monte Cafe, when the recently arrived ballet of Russian dancers will give their first local performance.

The ballet, consisting of twelve pretty Russian disciples of Terpsichore, was selected by Manager Al Israel himself on a recent trip to Harbin, and according to Manager Al they are the creme de la creme, or some such collection of words denoting the ultimate in the ocular entertainment field.

The new galaxy is nominated as the "1923 Del Monte Follies" and the management of the cafe announces that the opening number will occur at 10 p.m. and that there will be no reservations.

Y.M.C.A. Convention In Korea Closed By Police; 'Too Radical'

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Seoul, March 30.—The general conference of the Korean Young Men's Christian Association, which has been in session in the Y.M.C.A. hall here since the 24th inst., has been closed by the police, on the ground that all the discussions of the conference were strongly imbued with communism.

Over 100 representatives of Christians in Korea were attending the conference. They held a ceremony to mark the closing of the conference at the headquarters of the Tendokyo at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Wedding

WOODS—TAYLOR

The Rev. Henry M. Woods, D. D. of Soochow, was married to Mrs. Grace W. Taylor of Atlantic City, New Jersey, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. I. Woodbridge, 176 North Szechuen Road yesterday. Dr. Woodbridge performed the ceremony.

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TICKETS ON SALE AT CLUB OFFICE FOR LINCOLN PLAY

Benefit Performance Of Drinkwater Drama Next Thursday

Tickets for the benefit performance of "Abraham Lincoln," the great John Drinkwater Play which will be given at the Lyceum Theater next Thursday by the Courtneidge-Holloway company in aid of the American Civilian Relief Fund, may now be secured at the offices of the American Club, Nanking Road.

Indications are that there will be a large attendance for the theater-going public has leaped at the chance of seeing the remarkable drama, in which Mr. Holloway scored such a tremendous success at its first performance here. Tickets are $4 and the proceeds will go to the aid of destitute Americans in Shanghai.

MRS. AYSCOUGH IS HOSTESS TO CLUB SECTIONS

Members of the Literary and Art Departments of the American Woman's Club were entertained at the picturesque new home of Mrs. Florence Ayscough at 72 Penang Road yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ayscough, whose home is built according to Chinese architecture, received her guests in a charming court yard. During tea the club women enjoyed the privilege of wondering through the various court yards, with their fascinating walks, tiny hills, bamboos, and stone temple lions and into the rooms, which are artistically furnished in Chinese furniture.

Following tea Mrs. Ayscough read a number of Chinese poems and gave a brief talk on Chinese poetry. The meeting yesterday was in the nature of a farewell, for Mrs. Ayscough is sailing for Canada shortly.

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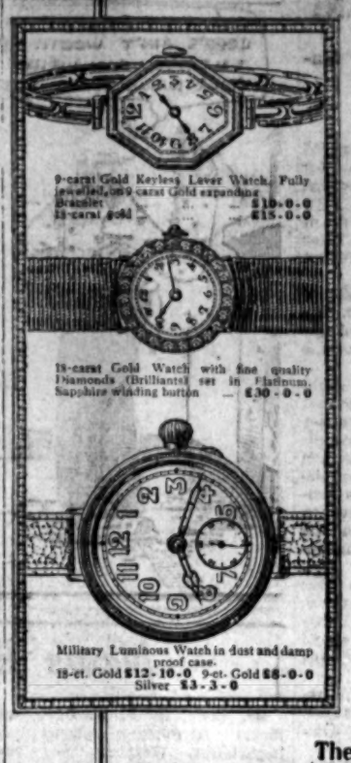
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FREE TWO MEN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Cargo Of Birds' Nests Untangled In British Court

Charges of having embezzled $30,458 delivered to them for their employer, Hip Han-ching were dismissed against A. Palamountain and P. Palamountain of 145 Avenue Road by Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Eardley T. Maitland appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Tycho Wing for the defendants, and Mr. L. K. Kentwell for the complainant.

Mr. Tycho Wing stated that the prosecution agreed, now that the facts were as had been set out to the Magistrate at the previous hearing, and the charge had been preferred as a result of delay in handing over certain property and adjusting accounts. There was nothing more in the case than delay, perhaps the defendants had not been very careful in business, but there was nothing approaching dishonesty, embezzlement or larceny. Under these circumstances he would ask permission to withdraw the charge.

Mr. Kentwell endorsed the remarks, and said the explanation as to the attitude of the complainant was correct.

Mr. Maitland remarked that a complaint had been made to the Police by Hip Han-ching. He said that Paul Palamountain had been requested to go to Haiphong for $20,000's worth of birds' nests for him. Then the defendant, Paul Palamountain, informed him that he could not get the birds' nests through the Customs. Then he found that the defendant had sold the merchandise but he could not get the money. He requested that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the defendants who had bought the alleged birds' nests. Then it was admitted that he had received the money and had made a mistake. It was also admitted that the merchandise was not birds' nests but opium. This could not be identified, and very reluctantly the Police had no alternative but to withdraw the case.

The Magistrate questioned the possibility of bringing opium into Shanghai at all.

Mr. Maitland was understood to say that in that case the only thing they could do was to file a charge against the defendants at the Mixed Court. That was a matter of negotiation.

The Magistrate: So far as the Police are concerned, or the Customs, they do not bring any charge against these two men?

Mr. Maitland: No.

Mr. Wing pointed out that the charge in that case was one regarding money; what was the nature of the cargo was quite another matter.

The Magistrate: I quite appreciate that. (To Mr. Maitland): On behalf of the Police you say there is no evidence that you are cognisant of to substantiate this charge of fraud and the Police are willing that the case be withdrawn?

Mr. Maitland: That is the only thing we can do.

The Magistrate: Yes.

The defendants were, therefore, discharged.

Say General Yuan Extorted Big Sum From Bank Branch

According to reports received in Chinese banking circles here from Kweiyang, Kweichow, a large sum of money was extorted and looted from the Kweiyang branch of the Bank of China by General Yuan Tso-ming and his troops before they left that city.

The reports state that General Yuan arrested the manager of the bank, had him bound with ropes and threatened him with a pistol until he consented to sign four checks of $10,000 each payable at the Hankow branch of the bank. After that, it is said, the troops ransacked the bank's treasury and removed the entire stock of silver dollars and bullion.

Praise For Book By Shanghai Man

The New York World book review section for March 4 contains fulsome praise of "Journalism In China" by Mr. Don D. Patterson, now Assistant Professor of Journalism at the University of Missouri. The World review classes Mr. Patterson as "highly qualified as an observer" and his monograph on journalism as extremly valuable.

Mr. Patterson was connected with the Weekly Review while in Shanghai and also taught journalism at St. John's University. He sailed for the United States last year to accept his new position.

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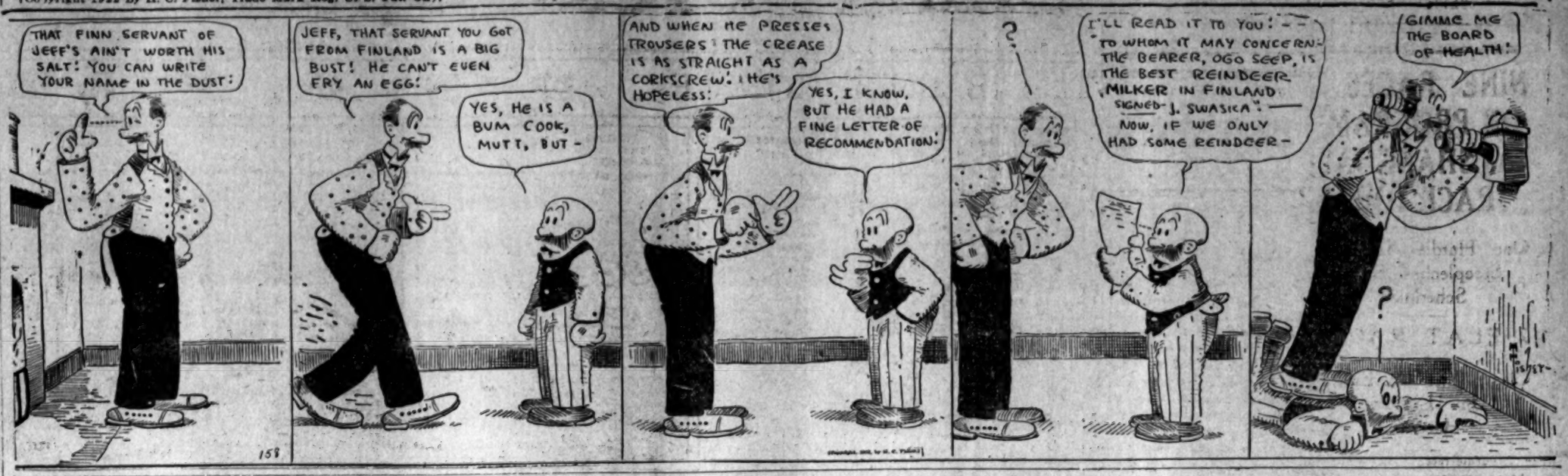
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News Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gray, of Boone University, Agricultural Department, Wuchang, are returning to America on furlough by the Shinyo Maru, leaving here today. Mr. Gray is accompanied by the Rev. Morton Y. T. Chu, of the Episcopal Church of Hankow, who will study agricultural education, with special reference to cotton growing, while in America.

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A Chinese silversmith of 232 Tiendong Road was fined $20 by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yesterday on a charge of assault preferred by Mr. S. J. de Souza. The complainant stated that he went to the shop to sell an old piece of silver. He wanted 30 cents for it but the silversmith would only give 20 cents. The shopman had then demanded 30 cents which complainant owed on a box purchased previously. Complainant had replied that he did not want the box and would return it and the accused had then become angry, pushed the witness out of the shop and hit him with a hammer. The defendant admitted pushing Mr. de Souza out of the shop but denied striking him.

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An inquest was held yesterday by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Tsang into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese named Yi Chung-kwei who was struck and killed by a Municipal Electricity Department motor truck on Yangtszepoo Road Thursday. It was found that the driver of the truck was in no way to blame for the accident.

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The Rev. Clifford M. Drury will preach on "And Peter" at the Community Church services at the Columbia Country Club at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 5 p.m. tomorrow afternoon he will preach on "The Genesis of Christianity" at the Masonic Hall, 30 The Bund.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Ltd. will be held at 36 Bubbling Well Road on April 18.

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According to a report issued by the Shanghai Rice Guild 62,350 piculs of rice were stored in the International Settlement during the month of March.

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The annual dinner of "A" Co. S.V.C. is to take place on Friday, April 20.

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Mr. A. D. Blackburn, British Vice-Consul and Senior Assessor at the Mixed Court, is leaving for home on twelve months' leave on April 24. During his absence, Mr. E. W. Mead, the present Junior Assessor, will act as Senior Assessor, and Mr. Mead's duties will be undertaken by Mr. C. E. Whitamore, who recently returned from home.

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The wedding of Mr. Frank Holroyd, the retiring assistant engineer in B.M.C. electricity department, Tientsin and Miss Ethel Lena Sindles, of Shanghai, is fixed for April 28.

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At the Theosophical Society meeting to take place today at 29 Avenue Edward VII. at 6 p.m., Mrs. Fitzgerald is to give a talk on "Theosophy and the World Crisis." Mrs. Fitzgerald has just arrived from a tour through Europe and the Near East. The meeting is open to the public.

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At the annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the following Committee was chosen for the ensuing year:—Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Hon. Mr. L. H. Holyoak, Hon. A. G. Stephen, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. N. L. Watson and Mr. T. G. Weall. At a meeting of the General Committee held afterwards, Mr. D. G. Bernard was elected Chairman of the Chamber for the year, and the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Vice Chairman. The annual report of the Chamber was a bulky volume. It contained 475 pages, a hundred more than the strike correspondence. Report and discussion on typhoon warnings (after the Swatow disaster), and the telephone controversy account for much of the additional matter.

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Magistrate Kwan Chiung of the International Mixed Court here has been engaged as an advisor to the Civil Governor of Chekiang, Mr. Chang Tsai-yang. Magistrate Kwan is also an advisor to Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu.

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Dr. Alfred Sze, Minister to the United States, who recently arrived here from Peking en route for Washington to resume his post, left Thursday for Chentseh district, in this province, to visit his ancestral tombs. Dr. Sze is expected to return here tomorrow. The date of Dr. Sze's departure for America has not yet been decided upon, although his sojourn at Shanghai is known to be very short.

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An Evangelistic Campaign has been arranged in connection with the weekly Gospel Meeting, held at 9, Woosung Road every Sunday, to take place from 29th April to 7th May, when the Rev. C. N. Lack, of the China Inland Mission will be here. The committee of the Gospel Meeting invite the co-operation of all who are interested in aggressive evangelism to take part, and are arranging weekly meetings for prayer and preparation for the campaign. These meetings will be held every Friday from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. in the China Inland Mission Hall, 9, Woosung Road. The meeting on Friday will be conducted by Miss Davis, of the Y.W.C.A. It is hoped that all who wish to support this movement will endeavor to be present.

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Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Chinese Customs and Chief of the Internal Loan Service, is due to arrive in Shanghai at the North Station tonight at 10 o'clock. He is on his way to England.

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A Presidential Mandate on Thursday appointed Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, succeeding General Huang Fu; but Dr. Koo has not yet officially accepted the post.

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The Shanghai Journalists' Club will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday at noon at the Ling Nan Lou Restaurant, Foochow Road.

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The executive committee of the American University Club will meet at tiffin on Monday at 12:15 o'clock at the Union Club.

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General Tsen Chun-hsuan, head of the Tsenghsuehui clique, gave a tiffin at his residence yesterday in honor of General Ting Huai, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung who is being sent to Canton by President Li to offer Dr. Sun Yat-sen the post of Disarmament Commissioner.

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Members of the Y.M.C.A. will conduct a picnic to Kiangwan this afternoon. The party will leave the association building at 2 o'clock.

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On account of the anti-Japanese feeling in China, a tourist party organised by a number of Japanese journalists for a visit to China in May has been abandoned, according to a Tokio despatch received here last night.

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Mrs. Stuart J. Fuller, wife of the American Consul-General at Tientsin, and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham for several days, are sailing for the United States via Suez on the Fushimi Maru today.

MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—from reserve, Mr. F. Kerslake, to supernumerary third engineer of the Taksang; second engineer of the Taksang, Mr. C. Ross, on sick leave; supernumerary third engineer of the Wosang, Mr. M. J. MacFarlane, to acting second engineer of the Fuhwo; chief engineer of the Tuckwo, Mr. J. Stalker, transferred to the Tungshing; chief engineer of the Tungshing, Mr. I. S. Holmes, to the Tuckwo.

CHARGE FRAUD TO SECRET SERVICE AGENCY'S SHROFF

The Oriental Secret Service figured again in a court case yesterday, when a Chinese shroff appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court charged with obtaining $400 from a number of his countrymen by fraud.

Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle told the Court that on Thursday the wife of the accused came to the police station and reported that her husband was being detained by force in a house on Tiendong Road. A detective was sent and returned with the shroff and about 20 irate Chinese, who were the complainants in the case. It appeared from investigation that the accused was employed by the Oriental Secret Service company and had collected $20 each from the various complainants by giving them agreements which promised them jobs. The jobs were not forthcoming and the complainants had found the shroff's house and were demanding the return of their money. The agreements, the witness said, were signed by at man named Tuck, but the accused had written the Chinese portions and had received the money.

After corroborative testimony had been given by one of the complainants the case was remanded one week at the request of the police.

Yanks Are Now Encamped A: The Rifle Range

(Continued from Page 1)

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NINE RACES ON PROGRAM AT SHANGHAI TRACK TODAY

One Hurdle And One Steeplechase Race Scheduled

7 FLAT RACES

Classy List Of Entries In Lincoln Handicap

A hurdle race, a steeplechase, three handicaps and four other races are on the program for the second extra race meeting at the Shanghai Race Club this afternoon. The first race is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. sharp.

The races today are:

1.—The Gatwick Hurdle Race, 9 furlongs, for unplaced starters in the first hurdle race at the first extra meeting—26 ponies including Liability, Pastures New, Pencastle, Patsfield, Shake Down, Seafield, and Tangiers are entered.

2.—The York Steeplechase, over the Long-fei water jump, once around and in. For all China ponies except winners of the Grand National steeplechases at Shanghai or Klangwan or the S. P. H. C. Challenge Cup. 20 ponies are entered including Patapouf, Shake Down, Micawber, Wild Chance and Nordborg.

3.—The Liverpool Plate, ½ mile. 24 ponies are entered including The Hawk, The King, Re-Organisation, Jason, Silver Streak, Christmas Gift and Jet.

4.—The Lincoln Handicap, 1¼ mile. 25 ponies are entered including The Hawk, Tyneside, Old Bill, Full House, Social Union, Silver Streak, Christmas Gift, Thomas a Becket, Tommy Lad and Conqueror Dahlia.

5.—The Goodwood Stakes, 1¾ miles. 19 ponies are entered including Seabird, Christmas Gift, Thomas a Becket, Del Monte, Harbin, Castle Sycee, Tangiers and The Copper Bird.

6.—The Warwick Selling Plate, ¾ mile. Winner to be sold for Tls. 600. 34 ponies are entered including Midland, Haining, Christmas Sale, Silvaplana, Blazing Corn, Delawar, Carlington, Kewiki, Greyhound, Zaandam, and St. Lawrence.

7.—The Doncaster Handicap, A. Class, 1 ¼ mile. If Social Union does not start all weights are to be raised 5 pounds. 8 ponies are entered including Social Union, Re-Organisation and Del Monte.

8.—The Doncaster Handicap, B class, 1 ¼ mile. 16 ponies are entered including Standlight, Gargany, Sunblaze, Shake Down, Fitzroy, Larceny and Kishima.

9.—The Brighton Plate, 1 mile. 32 ponies are entered including Christmas Sale, Sir Colin, Full House, Mistylight, Silver Streak, Windcroft, Tangiers, Pilgrim, Tommy Lad, Conquerer Dahlia, and Gratin.

Nine races are on the program at the third extra race meeting on next Saturday also.

Boatrace Dinner Is Held At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—The annual Oxford and Cambridge Boatrace dinner was held last night at the house of Mr. G. E. Hubbard at the British legation.

The gathering was much larger than last year and numbered 46, twenty-eight of whom were from Cambridge and eighteen from Oxford. Several of those present had come specially from Tientsin, Tongku, Tongshan and elsewhere.

In the course of a very enjoyable evening a number of short speeches were made. It was unanimously decided to form a North China Oxford and Cambridge Society and to hold dinners about twice a year—probably one of these at the time of the Rugby football match early in December and the other about the time of the Boatrace.

After dinner an exciting tug-of-war took place in which Cambridge after a hard struggle succeeded in avenging their recent defeat in the Boatrace.

KING SEES RACES

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—Their Majesties were present today at the Hawthorn Hill Point-to-Point Races when they witnessed an easy win by the Prince of Wales in the Welsh Guards' Challenge Cup. There were five starters but only two finished.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

THERE are a great many people in the world who are inclined to scoff at the other fellow's game—golfers who think the tennis hounds are dippy in their attics; baseballers who think cricket is insufferable; footballers who cherish the notion that baseball crowds, including players and spectators, ought to be locked up in the hoosegow for disturbing the peace, and so on.

Many Americans who never saw a cricket game previous to their arrival in Shanghai wonder, after watching a contest a few minutes at the Cricket or Recreation club grounds, how men who appear to be otherwise intelligent could find any interest in such a grandmotherly appearing sport. And conversely it is an absolute marvel to some Englishmen, seeing baseball for the first time after coming here, how the players and spectators got away from keepers.

They are all wrong. Cricket is not grandmotherly, nor are baseball players or spectators insane.

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BOTH are fine games. Each, in the land where it originated and was developed, fills a great national need that could be filled in no other way. English boys derive a world of good from cricket, aside from the exercise they get out of it. For one thing it teachers patience and restraint—qualities that for many reasons, both economic and political, are of vast importance in the English character and the English scheme of things. Foreign trade, for instance, is of tremendous import to England and Englishman, and there is no trait of character as essential to the development and maintenance of foreign trade as patience. That is why the Englishman has such a commanding position in this great field.

Thus many an English boy, through indulgence in cricket, acquires something of that patience which will stand him and his country in such good stead in his later years.

Baseball adds to the character and education of American boys, but in different ways. It teaches quick thinking, self reliance, initiative—qualities that are much more useful to the American youth, largely for geographical reasons, than they would be to an English lad.

Therefore, despite the fact that cricket would never go in America, and the fact that Englishmen never would take to baseball, both are very fine games. Both require a fine degree of mental and physical skill, and both are exactly suited to the people who play them.

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HOCKEY is a game that for some reason doesn't have as wide a popular appeal as others, and yet, if there are any who think hockey isn't a fine, exciting sport, as full of thrills, at times, as a good football or baseball game, they should see a contest in which experts participate—experts, for instance, like Lieutenant Maude of the 2-55th Cokes Rifles, of Tientsin, who is in Shanghai for the interport and inter-regimental series.

This chap, in action, is about as fine an exponent of athletic skill as one would care to look upon. Of magnificent build, he is as fast on his feet as greased lightning. He follows the ball with consummate skill, never wasting his strength by chasing it wildly or uselessly, conserving his energy in order properly to take advantage of the opportunities which he knows he can make or which will come to him, and using his his head, always, as well as his legs.

From a purely mechanical standpoint he is a marvel, and the way he can control the ball, once he gets possession of it, is something worth going a long way to see. In some of the games here he has dribbled the ball at full speed almost the whole length of the field, in and out among very fast opposing players, timing himself perfectly, and either shooting hard and accurately into the net, or at the last instant passing to a teammate in a better position than himself to convert.

Lieutenant Maude is a wonderful athlete and the exhibitions he has given here have been both a delight and a revelation to Shanghai hockey enthusiasts.

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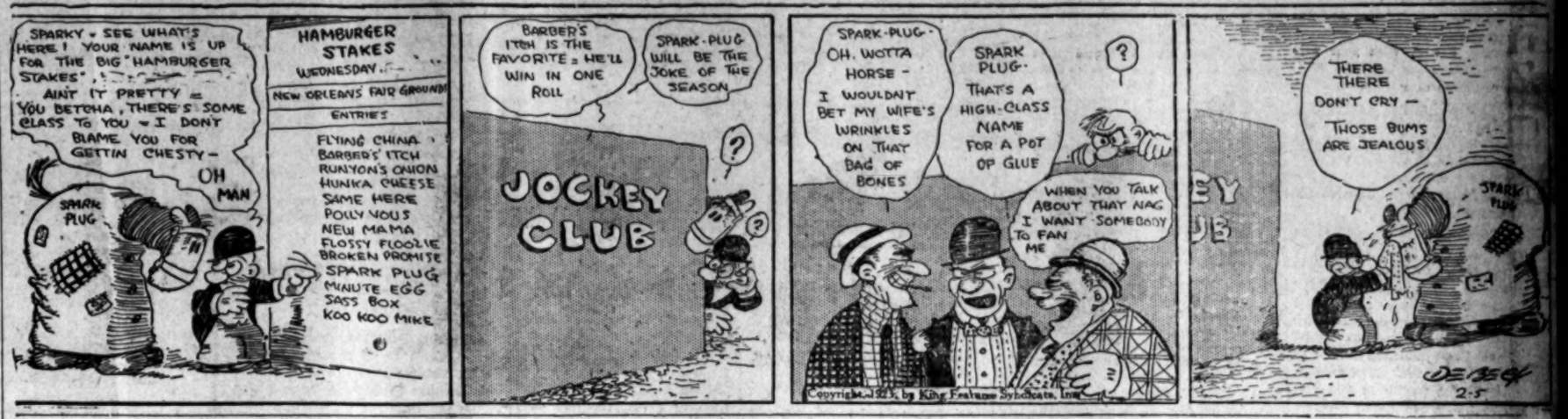
IT is a mistake, therefore, to conclude that the other fellow's game is lacking in interest or possibilities simply because it doesn't happen to appeal to you. He likes it, whether you do or not; and since indulgence in it makes him happy, let him ramble. There's one thing in the world of which there will never be a surplus, and that's happiness.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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S'HAI HOCKEY PLAYERS WIN FROM "REST"

Defeat Combined Soldier Team From Tientsin And H'kong

In a fast and well played game at the Cricket Club grounds yesterday the Shanghai Hockey team defeated a team made up from the Hongkong Garrison and the 2/55th Cokes Rifles, of Tientsin. The score was 4 goals to 1.

Shanghai's first two goals were scored by Mr. Beaumont, and the others by Messrs. Morgan and Columbine. The visitors' goal was negotiated by Lieutenant Maude, of the Rifles.

The Shanghai team was distinctly superior in the first half of the game, the score at the interval standing 4 to 0. After the rest period the visitors showed wonderful improvement, holding the home side to a scoreless half and getting one goal themselves.

The play was distinguished by fast individual work and fine co-ordination, particularly on the part of Shanghai in the first half Messrs Collaco and Cobb were very strong on the defense. For the visitors Lieutenant Maude played his usual strong game. He was ably assisted by Mr. Parkes.

Messrs. Harvie and Crompton, two of Shanghai's very strong players, were unable to play on account of illness, their places on the team being taken by Messrs Columbine and Faers, both of whom showed very strongly. Captain Barrett and Mr. Collins were the officials.

With this game the present interport and inter-regimental series came to an end with Shanghai unbeaten.

FAME MAY DRIVE JONES TO PLAY GOLF INCOGNITO

(China Press Correspondence)

New, York.—The father of Robert T. Jones, bearing a relative claim to distinction with Mr. Nation, husband of Carrie, is said to have become so distressed over the failure of Robert T., otherwise Bobbie, to win a national championship in golf he suggests that Bobbie change his name for purposes of future tournament play. It is thus hoped that Robert will avoid unwelcome attention of which, ordinarily, he is the focal point.

It seems that all the boys have become so impressed with Bobbie and his ability that they do not hesitate to play their best golf against him, with the result that the young man is still without formal nodding acquaintance with a national title. Some inconsiderate person, shooting par or better, has always interrupted Robert just as he was about to get acquainted.

LOW SCORES LOST

Low scores have eliminated Bobbie from national championships, never high ones, during recent years, and Mr. Jones, pere, is of the opinion that the great name he bears is to blame. The Joneses are so scattered and so few in number, it would appear, that any person of this name is as one set apart—a marked man.

He would, therefore, have Bobbie appear under an assumed name, and the rest of the field, being thoroughly taken in and off its guard, would not deem it necessary to resort to the occult in dealing with the young man.

Suppose, for eaxmple, Bobbie comes out on the course for a first-round match with some leading amateur. His name is really Jones, but no one knows it. He is entered as X, the unknown quantity.

OPPONENT FOILED!

"Ah, ha!" says friend opponent, in private converse with himself, "I shall play only par golf against this unworthy fellow. It is not fittfng that I should squander a course record on one whose name is not Jones."

The result is obvious. Bobbie, unhampered by malign influences which seek only his downfall, will come home on the bit and on the final day will make a dramatic revelation of his real identity just as the committee lines up to present him with the championship cup. This will be done by removing the false and misleading strawberry mark from under the armpit, this having proved a simple though very effectual disguise.

There will be other years, of course, and, a golfer's memory being a long one, Robert will have to resort to further subtleties. Possibly in 1924 he may enter under the name of Hill, a member of the well-known Bunker family, and everyone will think he is some dub who spends half of his time in sand traps

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Tennis Led All Sports In Hongkew Park Last Year

Over one half of those participating in sports in Hongkew Park last year played tennis, according to the annual report of the Superintendent of Parks in the Commissioner of Public Works report.

Tennis had 37,277 adherents, golf 14,453, football 2,222, lawn bowls 2,017, baseball 1,636, and hockey 836. The total number of players was 58,441 and the the total number of visitors to the park 226,515.

S. V. C. Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, S.V.C.

Shanghai, April 5.—No. 50. Dress.—All Officers attending the ball given by the French Consul-General at the Cercle Sportif Francais, on April 9, 1923, will wear Mess Dress.

No. 51. Resignation Warrant Officer.—Company-Sergeant-Major P. W. Coxall, Customs Company, resigns his warrant on leaving Shanghai.

No. 52. Appointment Warrant Officer.—Lance-Corporal G. H. Fade, Customs Company, to be Company-Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer, Class II) vice P. W. Coxall resigned.

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Anglo-Java Estates Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Anglo-Java Estates, Ld. was held yesterday at the offices of J. A. Wattie and Company. The Chairman's speech was as follows:

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The period under review was again one of keen worry and anxiety to all connected with the administration of the Estates until November when the advent of Restriction completely changed the outlook.

The improvement brought about by this measure is not reflected in the accounts now before you, since the Unsold Stock of Rubber at the end of the year, which amounted to practically 80% of the November and December outputs, was valued at the cost of production instead of at the market price. The bulk of this Stock has now been sold and there will be a surplus of between F. 70,000 and F. 80,000 to swell the 1923 profits. Last year the Unsold Stocks were also valued at the cost of production, but on realisation a loss of F. 14,000 was sustained.

You will have seen from the Report that your Directors have voluntarily agreed to fall in line with the Straits Restriction of Output Ordinance and from some quarters, I am told, they have been criticised for so doing. Gentlemen, if your Directors were wrong in taking this step, they have erred in good company since the vast majority of British owned Estates in the Dutch Indies and some of the Dutch owned ones too have also agreed to restrict their outputs.

The measure is one daigned to benefit the Rubber industry as a whole and the more Estates that adopt restriction, the quicker will any surplus Stocks be disposed of and the equilibrium between supply and demand re-established.

The effect on the price of rubber of its introduction was immediate and your Directors felt that it was not right or fair for this Company to take advantage of the improvement without at the same time contributing its quota to the cause that brought it about.

There is another point, Gentlemen, that I would like to mention at this juncture as it is one that affects every Rubber Company and that is Bark Consumption and Bark Renewal. The Rubber Industry is still practically in its infancy and each year that passes adds something to our knowledge of the subject. In many cases it has now been found that the period hitherto allowed for the renewal of bark has been too short and that bark was being removed at a faster rate that it would grow again. Restriction has therefore been a blessing in disguise as it has enabled those in charge of Rubber Estates to so alter their tapping systems in the light of their riper experience that the cost of production has been cheapened and at the same time the danger of being caught in a few years time with little or no tappable Bark left has been obviated to a large extent.

Turning to Estate matters, although the amount of Rubber harvested was only 13,136 lbs. greater than last year, the average cost of production was less by over one penny per pound. No efforts are being spared to reduce this cost still further and I hope that, in spite of restriction, your Directors will be able to report a further small improvement when they come before you next year.

The Coffee harvest amounted to 1,239 piculs as against an estimate of 3,000 piculs. The borer is again responsible for this disappointing result, steps are being taken to exterminate this pest as far as possible, but it is an extremely difficult task.

The harvest of Hemp on the other hand exceeded the estimate by 793 piculs and realised a satisfactory profit.

Both Estates are now being tapped on the A. B. System over one third of the circumference of the trees. This means that the Estate is divided into two portions A and B. A is first tapped every day for six weeks or 2 months while B. is rested, then B is taken into the tapping round and A is rested for a similar period and so on throughout the year. This system allows of a great saving in the number of tappers employed, only consumes about half the bark necessary for daily tapping the prevision of Disposal tapping on the same length of cut and is confidently expected, as the trees respond to the benefits of the periodical rests, to give nearly, if not quite, as large a yield as has ever been obtained.

Selection, of trees for thinning out is being done in accordance with the results shown by the index of yields from individual trees. On all Estates where an index of yields is kept, it is found that a large percentage of the crop is being obtained from a comparatively small percentage of the trees, and a certain percentage yield so little that it does not pay to tap them. The process is to classify the trees into various groups according to their yields and when the index has been kept over an extended period the proved worst yielders are the first to be removed in the ordinary course of thinning out. Where it is found that several trees of the lowest class are growing together and their removal will allow sufficient space for a new tree to grow to maturity, the vacancy is being supplied with budded stock from specially selected good yielding and disease resisting mother trees.

In July a start was made with dredging the lake on Limburg Estate and by the end of the year some 5 acres had already been dredged to a depth of 2 metres. The plant is reported to be working quite satisfactorily and to have exceeded its guaranteed capacity. The lake mud is proving a splendid fertiliser and, short as the time is, the Manager states that the first fields in which the lake mud was spread are already showing an improvement in yield.

In spite of the rigid economy that has been exercised for the past two years, the Estates are reported not to have suffered in any way and to be in first class condition.

Turning now to the accounts, I will deal with those of Djarangan first.

The profit for the year, as shown by the working account, was F. 12,833.84, as compared with F. 38,316.39 last year. This poor result is attributable to the smaller crop harvested and to the low prices that prevailed throughout the year.

After paying the Audit and Legal Expenses, providing for Income Tax and the pension for the late Manager and crediting the Shanghai Company with the usual selling Commission and Agency Fee, the Profit and Loss Account shows an adverse balance of F. 19,065.29 which is reduced somewhat by the small balance brought forward from last year.

Under the heading of Development Account in the Balance Sheet, you will see that F. 3,657.30 were spent on the immature areas on Loengoer Redjo Division. This is over F. 12,000 less than was spent last year on the upkeep of the same areas.

The remaining Capital expenditure is explained in the Report.

The Limburg Landen Working Account shows a profit of F. 14,269.92 as compared with F. 173,011.86 last year. This difference is accounted for by the smaller Coffee crop and the much lower price realised for the Rubber.

After providing F. 26,915.64 for Income Tax, paying the Audit and Legal Expenses, making the usual transfers to the Shanghai Company and writing off the difference in Exchange the Profit and Loss Account shows a loss of F. 102,154.56 which, after deducting the sum brought forward from last year, leaves a balance of F. 99,170 to be transferred to the Balance Sheet.

The Capital Expenditure has already been explained in the Report.

I do not think that there is anything in the accounts of the Shanghai Company that requires explanation, but I may call your attention, in passing to the fact that Interest and Transfer Fees together amount to more than the total sum of the Shanghai office Expenses, Directors and Auditors Fees.

In view of the fact that the Shanghai Company has a balance of Taels 129,150.54 standing to the credit of its Profit and Loss Account, it has no doubt come as a disappointment to some of you that your Directors have not seen their way to declare a dividend, so, it will probably not come amiss, if I enlarge on this subject somewhat.

To arrive at the true position of these composite Companies, that is Companies whose Head Quarters are in Shanghai but which own Estates in the Dutch Indies by means of holding all the shares in a Dutch Company, it is necessary to combine the Profit and Loss balances of the different Companies. In this case the Shanghai Company has an undivided credit balance of Taels 129,150.54, but on the other hand the two Dutch Companies have a combined debit balance of Guilders 118,034.32 or say the equivalent of Taels 65,574.62 so that the net undivided profits of the three Companies combined only amount to Taels 63,575.92 or slightly more than sufficient to pay a dividend of 10 tael cents per share. Under these circumstances your Directors felt that, rather than pay so small a dividend, it would be preferable to wait until after the middle of this year when they could gauge the course of the Rubber market with more certainty and perhaps be able to recommend an Interim dividend that it will be worth your while to receive.

The financial status of the 3 Companies combined need give you no worry, since we are in an exceedingly strong position. On December 31 the excess of the Cash Liabilities of the two Dutch Companies over the quick assets was F. 84,584.90 or say Taels 46,991.—but against this the Shanghai Company had an excess of Assets over Liabilities of Taels 294,668.—so that the net surplus of Cash Assets was Taels 247,677.—which will be increased by whatever sum the Stock of Rubber realises in excess of the valuation placed upon it in the Accounts. This represents [illegible] 0.50 per share or Taels 30 per acre, whichever way you care to look at it.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I am sure you will all join with me in recording a hearty vote of thanks to the two Managers and their Staffs and to the Sourabaya Agents for the very able way in which they have administered the affairs of the Estates throughout a most trying period.

That is all I have to say, Gentlemen, but before formally proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

Even As The Ravens Fed Elijah!

THESE women, wives of United States Army aviators, enjoy a luncheon delivered by a parachute from a speeding airplane in Washington. In the group, left to right are Mrs. T. B. Smith, wife of the Lieutenant who dropped the luncheon; Mrs. George E. A. Rhineburg, wife of Major Rhineburg; Mrs. H. H. Bandholtz, wife Patrick, wife of the Commander of the Air Forces.

French Discover New German Plot

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 6.—It is reported from Ludwigshafen that the French have expelled 60 German railway officials with their families from the Palatinate. This is regarded as the beginning of the policy of mass expulsion of railwaymen threatened on March 31 unless the strike was abandoned.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, April 6.—The French announce the seizure of a document addressed to the Police President of Essen, revealing a conspiracy whereby numbers of officers and men disbanded and expelled from the security police have returned, disguised as workmen, and are now on the payrolls of different firms in the Ruhr, under false names, in order to strengthen the anti-French agitation.

The document purports to show that the German Minister of the Interior and Industrialist connived at scheme.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 5.—While French workmen in the Ruhr were taking over new coke-yards, several acts of sabotage were reported.

The existence is reported in Westphalia of a recruiting bureau for Germans expelled by the French from the occupied territory.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 5.—M. Bremier, the head of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce, has published a pamphlet in French and English, explaining the reasons for the occupation of the Ruhr. He says:

"Everyone in France knows that after four years of patience we had had to pay infinitely more than Germany for our pensions and reparations."

M. Bremier then showed that, even if one accepted the German figures with regard to disbursements, the figures were too high as they comprised the value of the property in ceded territory and the exchange had been fixed in a certain way. He said that the truth was that the German payments for reparations had been £88,000,000 whilst those of France had been £100,000,000.

The taxes, even, were heavier in France than in Germany. In France they amounted to Frs 5,190,000,000 in indirect taxation and to Frs. 23,000,000,000 direct, whilst in Germany they amounted to Frs. 2,700,000,000 and Frs. 13,900,000,000 respectively.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April, 5.—It is noteworthy from the point of view of Anglo-French relations that M. Loucheur, the former French Minister, who is at present in England, had a very cordial interview, which lasted two hours, at Dawlish with Mr. Bonar Law who is recuperating at Torquay from his recent indisposition.

Orchestra Concert

The Municipal orchestra will give the following program tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m.:

1.—Old English Suite, arranged for Small Orchestra by Granville Bantock
(a) Fantasia (Orchestra) Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
(b) Lachrymae Pavan (Strings Only) John Dowland (1563-1626)
(c) The King's Hunt (Orchestra) John Bull (1563-1628)
(d) Quoling's Delight for: Giles Farnaby
Oboe—1st and 2nd Clarinets and Bassoon (C. 1592)
(e) Sellenger's Round (Orchestra) William Byrd (1542-1623)
2.—Ballet-Music to "Rosamunde" Schubert
(a) Allegro moderato. Andante un poco assai
(b) Andantino
3.—Overture to Byron's Poem "Manfred" Schumann
4.—Symphony No. 7 A major Beethoven
(a) Un poco sostenuto-Vivace
(b) Allegretto
(c) Scherzo (Presto Assai meno presto)
(d) Finale: Allegro con brio

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

The thirteenth chamber music and soloist concert will be given on Thursday, April 12, at 9:15 p.m. Soloist: Mrs. H. von Heidenstam (Mezzo-Soprano).

Other concerts next week are as follows:

Thursday, April 12 at 9:15 p.m. Chamber Music and Soloist Concert; Admission $1.

Friday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. Tea Concert and Dance; Admission free.

Mr. Roger L. Moore, who resigned as manager of the Astor House Hotel on April 1 to go to Seattle to meet Mr. Roy Carruthers, the big American hotel man, is sailing for the United States on the President McKinley today.

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Passengers arriving on the Empress of Russia yesterday included Mr. R. E. Algar, Mr. W. H. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. White, Rev. A. S. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Gibson, Dr. J. E. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. T. Oliver.

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Mr. B. D. F. Leith, Mr. D. Brand and Mr. F. A. Pollock were among the passengers leaving on the s.s. Kungwo yesterday for Hankow.

SYNDICALIST FREED

(Reuter's Service)

St. Joseph, Mich., April 6.—In the trial of William Foster, the leader of the 1919 steel strike, under Michigan syndicalism law the jury deliberated for 24 hours but was unable to agree. The accused was discharged.

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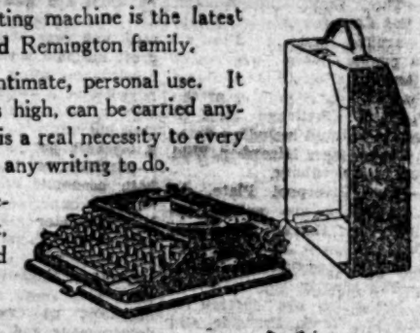

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France's Great Army And What It Costs

The French army is difficult to analyse. So much has been written for and against it that dispassioned sources of information are rare, but in any case the effort is worth making on account of the tremendous influence exerted by this factor in the problems perplexing Europe. Foreign observers, especially in England or America, are apt to denounce or criticise France for militarism. Home commentators usually lose themselves in refutation. Gross exaggerations have been perpetrated on both sides. The one statement which apparently can be made with safety is that France's military forces are the second largest and probably the best equipped in Europe, ranking in numbers immediately after those of the Russian federative socialistic soviet republic, writes William E. Nash, Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

Roughly the French army numbered 660,000 men on January 1, 1922, and was recruited by obligatory military service. Of these some 300,000 were quartered in continental France, 100,000 in the Sarre and along the Rhine and the rest in the colonies. Perhaps 200,000 were colored, the rest white.

In certain parts of the French overseas domain, as for instance in Morocco and Syria, fighting is still going on against the natives, so that comparatively large forces are needed to defend white rule. Moreover no French colony is self-governing, so that the military establishments all have to be counted in with that of the mother country. Consequently, in comparing France with Great Britain a big disadvantage accrues to the former, because in the British empire the armies of India, Canada, Australia and South Africa are counted as separate units, quite distinct from that of the parent nation.

FOR REDUCED SERVICE

Pre-war laws established the length of service in the French army at three years. By a bill submitted to parliament two years ago, this was reduced to two years for the classes of 1921 and 1922, and to eighteen months for all classes thereafter. At present, therefore, a youngster mobilised into the army at the age of 20 has to stay with the colors two years. There seems every prospect that the bill mentioned will win the approval of the senate and the president after passing the chamber.

Big reductions have been made in France's military establishment since the war. On June 1, 1914, her peace effectives stood at 830,000. During hostilities the number climbed to 7,000,000. On January 1, 1920, it still reached the respectable figure of 794,000. This year, however, it has fallen to 660,000, and, according to the latest announcements, will be still further reduced by the release of 12,000 officers. The commissioned corps, it should be remembered, forms one of the largest items of expense in the army.

Troops on the Rhine, troops in the colonies, even a certain number of troops at home, these can all be understood by the casual observer, but the figure of 300,000 for continental France alone, seems hard to explain. Even Frenchmen of liberal views profess doubt at the necessity of such a large force. In fairness it must be admitted that this number includes 23,000 firemen and gendarmes, who elsewhere would not be counted as soldiers. In Italy, for instance, 120,000 carabineers and customs officials, with arms, are reckoned as policemen.

Coming to the topic of military budgets, one faces astonishing discoveries. Both the United States and Great Britain spend more on their armies than France. Taking the British empire collectively, the outlay is twice as large as that of France. An interesting table compiled by the league of nations, with the intention of showing comparative military expenses for the five leading powers of the world, is given below:

BUDGETS FOR 1921

	Francs
British Empire	10,017,713,000
England (United Kingdom)	8,356,350,000
United States	10,284,000,000
France	5,236,000,000
Japan	6,464,000,000
Italy	1,500,000,000

Note: Original table, given in national currencies has been coverted into francs at the following rate: Pound Sterling, 50 francs; dollar, both Canadian and American, 13 francs; yen 10 francs and lira 50 centimes.

In France's budget for 1922 military expenses amounted to 14 percent of the total outlay, or in round numbers 3,426,000,000 francs out of 24,688,000,000. At the same time France's debt to the United States amounted to about 38,183,000,000 francs, with as much again owing to other powers. From these figures it can be seen that it would need a year's budget and then some, whereof military expenses form only a small part, for France to pay her foreign obligations. If the French army were abolished altogether, the resultant saving would not enable France to pay one year's interest at 5 percent on her debt.

If military expenditures were cut in half what would be the result? France would save 1,713,000,000 francs per year, which is not to be sniffed at, but which nevertheless is by no means enough to put her back on a normal financial basis, as claimed by some American senators. Such a saving, for instance, would not enable her to pay interest on her debt to the United States. It would probably be swallowed up by outlays for reconstruction and pensions, as happened to reductions in the budgets of 1920 and 1921.

Fiume Drums Up Trade For Her Divorce Court

Fiume.—Traffic in divorces has been so brisk here since Fiume was made "the Reno of Italy" that the municipality has itself entered the divorce business, establishing agencies in Rome, Milan and Naples to enable the incompatibles of the peninsula to familiarise themselves with the necessary formalities.

The fact that Fiume divorces have been held valid in Italy has served to increase the business.

Chinese Drowns In Attempt To Escape Arrest For Opium

One man is supposed to have been drowned in the river on Thursday when a Sikh policeman attempted to arrest him for having opium in his possession. The man, with two others, was aboard a launch off the Ewo Road jetty.

Upon the arrival of the constable one man jumped overboard, and the other two ran ashore. One escaped, and the other was arrested and brought up in the Mixed Court yesterday. He was ordered turned over to the River Police as he is alleged to have thrown something, supposedly opium, into the launch, which immediately chugged away.

Attractive List Of Dishes Selected For Cookery Lessons

A most attractive list of dishes has been selected as subject matter for the cookery demonstrations to be given at the Old Carlton Cafe each day next week by Miss Smallwood, under the auspices of the Shanghai Gas Company.

The demonstrations of the current week have attracted many foreign housewives and a large number of Chinese cooks, all of whom express much gratification over the Gas Company's enterprising experiment.

On next Monday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Smallwood will demonstrate in the preparation of chocolate mould pastry, cocoanut ice, meringue tartlets, snipe and bread sauce. In the afternoon at 3 she will deal with rock buns, cheese straws, peppermint creams and stuffed tomatoes. On Tuesday at the morning session steamed fish, parsley sauce, omelette, Shrewsbury cakes and orange ice will be dealt with, and in the afternoon, fish cakes, moulded fondants, orange cake and orange icing.

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2. Sonata in G-minor .....Bach
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Prelude
Gavotte
Minuet—1 and 2
Gigue
2. Concerto No. 1 B-minor .....Max Bruch
Prelude
Allegro moderato
Adagio
Allegro energico
3. (a) La Precieuse .....Lois Couperin-Kreisler
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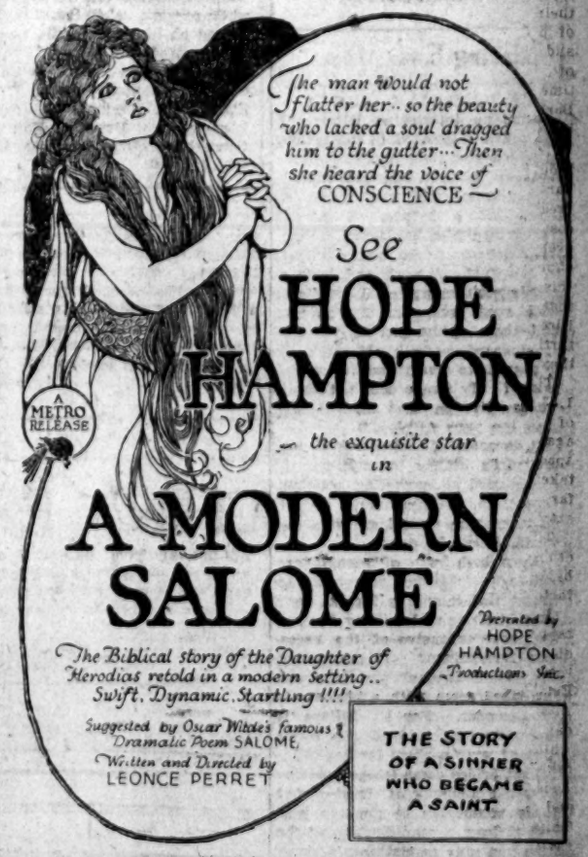
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The President McKinley of the Admiral Oriental Line, which docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf yesterday afternoon, will sail for Seattle at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The liner is scheduled to arrive there via Kobe and Yokohama on April 23.

Taking mail for Honolulu and the States if so marked, the Shinyo Maru of T. K. K. will leave Woosung for San Francisco today, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Inbound passengers from the steamer are expected to land about 9.30 a.m.

Registered mail, to go on the McKinley will close at 11 a.m. today and ordinary matter may be posted up to 12 o'clock. That for the Shinyo Maru should be mailed before 1 p.m. for ordinary and 12 noon for registered.

Following the arrival of the Empress of Russia yesterday afternoon, the next mail from America will arrive on the President Wilson next Wednesday, and the President Jefferson on Friday.

The Wilson, which sailed from San Francisco on March 22, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday, and the Jefferson usually bringing a heavy mail, should arrive at the Japanese port tomorrow.

The Russia will leave Woosung for Manila and Hongkong today and the tender Victoria with outbound passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 a.m.

European mail is also expected next Wednesday on the P. and O. liner Kashgar. The vessel is due to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The next European mail is to be sent on the steamers Nankin and Armand Behic. Saturday, April 14. The Nankin goes to London and the Behic to Marseilles.

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WANTED by large import house with best connections in Europe and America, competent Compradore or Shroff for Metal department. Only applicants with thorough knowledge of the trade and A. 1. connections with dealers can be considered. Apply stating previous experience to Box No. 115, THE CHINA PRESS. 57787 A. 20

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A lady canvasser required by an old and well-known firm. Bright prospects. Your full story please. Apply to Box 91, THE CHINA PRESS. 57730 A 8

WANTED, an experienced cook-boy and coolie. Apply to Box 61, THE CHINA PRESS. 57664 A 10

WANTED, for Mokanshan, June to October, a lady to act as Matron of a large house to be used as a Sanatorium. Reply, stating qualifications, to Box 46, THE CHINA PRESS. 57634 A 8

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, flat, five furnished rooms, four bedrooms, four bathrooms, hot and cold water, flush closets, garden and garage. 46, Ferry Road. 57762 A 13

FULLY furnished bed-sitting room, private bath and kitchen, tennis. 22, Jessfield Road. 57731 A 7

GODOWNS TO LET

TO LET, for immediate occupation godown, Broadway and Chaoufoong Roads, 2 floors 9,000 square feet. Very desirable. For particulars apply to Singer Sewing Machine Company, 64 Peking Road. T. F. 107

USED CARS

FOR SALE, one Standard 2-seater Roadster with electric lights and self-starter; recently painted and in good condition. For demonstration and particulars, apply to THE SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR & MOTOR CO., LTD., Tel. West 1641 57765 A 10

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ENGLISH car for sale, Austin Landaulette 20 Horse Power, 1921 model, in splendid condition, cost over Tls. 6,000. Will sell for Tls. 3,200: also S-B 2-3 seater, Tls. 750 in excellent condition, new gears recently fitted. Reason for selling, going home. Apply to N. O. Liddell, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. T. F. 142

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SPECIAL BARGAIN. Buick touring 5 seater. Exceptional order throughout only done small mileage. Privately owned since new. Any examination. Apply to Box 74, THE CHINA PRESS. 57693 A. 7.

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OAKLAND, two seater roadster, in good condition, always owner driven, for sale on account of departure. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS. 57655 A 7

OVERLAND, five seats, good running order, four new tyres for sale. $500. Replies to Box 53, THE CHINA PRESS. 57645 A 3

FOR SALE. Dort, five seater new model touring car in good condition. Owner going home. Apply C. I. Cookes, Hongkong Bank. T. F. 139

HOUSES TO LET

NEWLY built 6-roomed semi-detached house, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc., No. 24C, Tongshan Road. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119. 57788 A 14

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HOUSE of 4 big and one small rooms, bathroom, kitchen, servants' quarter. Rent M. $54.00. No taxes free water. No key money. Little furniture and some fittings to be taken over for reasonable prices. C2, Hong Sing Fong, North Honan Road Extension (next to French Convent). 57784 A 8

TO LET, 5-roomed foreign house with bath and servants' rooms, kitchen. Electric light fitted, No key money. Rent Tls. 50 including water. Apply 45, East Yalu Road. 57768

DEPARTURE from Shanghai makes it necessary for present tenant to transfer lease on attractive, six-roomed house, desirably located in best section of Frenchtown. All modern conveniences. No. furniture, Taels 125. Apply to Box 89, THE CHINA PRESS. 57726 A. 8

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TO LET, house on Bubbling Well Road, consisting of six big rooms, two attic rooms, servants' quarters, garage and tennis court. Apply to Box 66, THE CHINA PRESS. 57673 A 10

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TO LET, in Western district, comfortable house of six splendid furnished rooms, with tennis lawn. Can be taken over from first of May. Apply to Box 63, THE CHINA PRESS. 57668 A 8

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WANTED by young businessman from 1st May, room with board, bathroom attached, tennis and garage. Western District in private American family. References exchanged. Please apply to Box 112, THE CHINA PRESS. 57780 A 8

A young gentleman requires a room with board, in Western district. Please state terms, to Box 102, THE CHINA PRESS. 57754 A 8

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TO LET, attic room, unfurnished, with small room, bathroom, geyser. Dixwell Road. Rent $40. Can be furnished if desired. Apply to Box 94, THE CHINA PRESS. 57737 A 7

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TO LET, Bubbling Well Road, near trams, one room and board, with bathroom attached. Apply to 106 Bubbling Well Road. 57647 A 8

THE Bubbling Well Private Hotel, 103 Bubbling Well Road. To let, with board, large and well furnished rooms with private bathrooms attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Excellent table, good service. Please apply at above address or 'phone W. 805. 57594 A 7

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PORTABLE typewriter "Perkeo," new shipment arrived. $75.00 Mex. Apply Chinese Post Office Box 1099. 57761

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

APRIL DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor)

Tuesday,	April	3
Wednesday,	"	4
Thursday,	"	5
Friday,	"	6
Saturday,	"	7

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE LOAN OF 1922. THE TERMS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

57621 M 7

THANKS

On the night of the 3rd instant, at 9 o'clock, our S.S. "Hsin Pao Hua" occured fire in the "Lee Dong Sha" Sea (裡東沙洋面) Fortunately the S. S. "Grace Dollar" of The Robert Dollar Co. arrived at the spot and the officers on board the latter steamer rendered utmost efforts for the salvation and transferred all passengers to their steamer, also, every efficient assistance, from different directions, was operated by the foreign officers of the Harbour Master's Office, Water Police Office and the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, together with the skill and prompt action of the Pilot Captain J. W. Carle of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association. Hence, the fire was immediately extinguished withhout serious danger. Furthermore, on the arrival of the S. S "Grace Dollar" at the Meifoo Wharf, the rescued passengers were well treated when ashore by the wharf staffs. The safety of the burning ship and passengers happily resulted was entirely due to the warmhearted and efficient assistance. We therefore, express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all gentlemen concerned in this fact.

Ping An Steamship Co.
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

THANKS

Dr. B. Y. Wong and family beg to offer their heartfelt thanks to the numerous kind friends for the beautiful floral and other valuable gifts they sent on the occasion of the Interment of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Wong, dearly beloved Parents of the doctor. (New York and Brooklyn Papers please copy)

57777 A 8

GUDSTJENESTE

Skandinavisk Gudstjeneste vil blive afholdt Sondag den 8' Apr. Kl. 4 Eft. i den tyske Kirke (ved Siden of Astor House Hotel) hvor Pastor K. L. Reichelt, vil praedike. Alle Skandinaver er hjertelig velkommen.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Peacock Motion Picture Corporation have opened offices at 116 Sinza Road. Telephone West 3287.

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Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING 1923.
7th, 8th, 9th and 12th May.

Entries for the Spring Race Meeting, 1923, will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th April, 1923.

Entry-Forms are now available at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Shanghai Race Club.

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In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court For China At Shanghai

In Bankruptcy No. 1 of 1921

Re: A. E. S. THOMPSON

A First Dividend of One Cent in the Dollar has been declared in this matter and the same may be received at the offices of Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on application.

S. A. SETH,
Trustee.

Shanghai, 6th April, 1923.

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and
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Admission $1.

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The Tiram Estates, Limited

(In voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 187 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 a General Meeting of the Tiram Estates, Limited will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, No. 44, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Monday, April 16th, 1923 at 4:30 p.m.

Dated at Shanghai 5th April 1923.

E. MORTIMER REID
Liquidator.

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57734 A 8

S.S. "GRACE DOLLAR" From New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "Grace Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on Monday, April 9th, at 2:30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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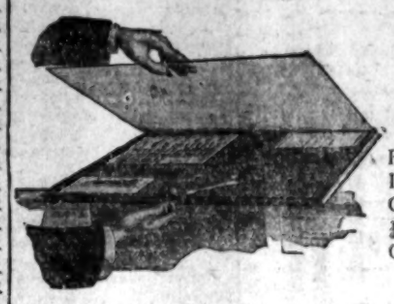

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

I BEG to inform the public that I have joined with Mr. E. VELICOGNA, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, 92-93-97-98 Range Road, as from April 1, 1923.

G. CERUTTI.
16 East Seward Road.

I BEG to announce that Mr. G. CERUTTI, of 16 East Seward Road, has become joint proprietor of the Hotel Royal, Nos. 92-93-97-98 Range Road.

E. VELICOGNA.

Shanghai, April 1, 1923.

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The Serambu Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1923, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 12th April to 19th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1923.

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Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd., 35 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 12th April, 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to the 12th April, 1923, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. GATER,
Secretary.

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Notice of Removal

FROM April 1, 1923, our offices will be situated at No. 39 AVENUE EDWARD VII, first floor.

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V. A. Erriuga,
Manager,

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PAS DE PERSONNALITES.
Revue in 2 acts and 3 tableaux.
by MM. E. NOUVEAU and J. THOMAS

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Booking now open at the French Club.

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Second Extra Race Meeting, 1923,
Saturday, 7th April.

THERE WILL BE:
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
AND
4 OTHER RACES.
THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION

A limited number of tickets giving admission to the Grand Stand, Members' Enclosure, and Members' Pari-Mutuel Rooms will be issued and may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

Prices .... Gentlemen $5 each
Ladies $3 each

Only Holders of Members' and Ladies' Badges, Complimentary and Grand Stand Tickets will be admitted to the Enclosure at the Entrance Gates on the Bubbling Well Road.

The Public Entrance to the Unreserved Part of the Enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the Public may purchase Entrance Badges.

PRICE ..... $1 each.

ALL BADGES AND TICKETS MUST BE WORN VISIBLY.

Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the Course after 12.15 p.m.

For Members and Grand Stand Tickets Holders—in the Grand Stand.

For the Public .... in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND ..... within .....
THE SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Further Issue of Tls. 300,000 7 per cent Debentures at the price of Tls. 107.00 per cent.

The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1952 (being part of an authorised issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office. No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.

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The Shanghai Industrial Banking Corporation
實業銀行

17-18 Kiukiang Road.
In voluntary Liquidation.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Seth, Mancell and McLure, have been nominated by the Board of Directors as the liquidators of the abovenamed Bank in voluntary liquidation.

Creditors are required to file their claims with us on or before the 24th day of April, 1923, Creditors who have already filed claims with Mr. Frank W. Hadley, the former liquidator, are not required to file their claims again.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us direct and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

A first meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 10th April 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE.
Liquidators.

7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 23rd March, 1923.

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

G. de Rossi,
Consul General for Italy.
E. S. Cunningham,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. A. Wilden,
Consul General for France.
Alfredo Casanova,
Consul General for Portugal.
J. L. Isler,
Consul General for Switzerland.
J. Van Haute,
Consul General for Belgium.
F. Thiel,
Consul General for Germany.
T. Funatsu,
Consul General for Japan.
S. Barton,
Consul General for Great Britain.
J. Liljehook,
Consul General for Sweden.
W. A. A. M. Daniels,
Acting Consul General for the Netherlands.
Hugo Hergel,
Acting Consul General for Denmark.
Arne Sorensen,
Acting Consul General for Norway.
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Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £700,000
Reserve Liabilities ..£3,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C,
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors:
The Hon. Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
H. John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England,
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Haiphong	Peking
(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cawnpore		Sourabaya
Cebu	Macaas	Taiping
Colombo	Manila	Tavoy
Delhi	Medan	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

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Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW SHANGHAI
MANILA SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN TIENTSIN
PEKING TSINANFU
Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 3841, 3842, 3843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG,
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
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Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei
Dairen	Manila	Patani
Foochow	New York	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Peking	Vladivostock
Hankow		Yokohama
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,000,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
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Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Khaber"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
W. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars, 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5091.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YE SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up .. U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,504,980.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 21 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
233 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Canton

INDIA
Bombay
Calcutta
Rangoon

JAPAN
Tokyo
Yokohama
Kobe

PHILIPPINES
Manila
Cebu

SPAIN
Barcelona
Madrid

STRAITS
Singapore

DOMINICA
Santo Domingo
Sanchez
San Francisco
San Pedro
Santiago
Puerto Plata
Barahona
La Vega

JAVA
Batavia
Soerabaya

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Panama
Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,270,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,584,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Wor.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address, "Kincheng"
Shanghai,
Tel. Nos,
General Office: C. 2800
Manager's Office: C. 1358
Foreign Dept. C. 1448

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Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,511 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
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Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行之東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No, 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ANDAIN,
Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Chung Foo Union Bank will remove into their New Building at 25/7 Jinkee Road on April 9, 1923

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Soviet Turns Down American Request To Release Patriarch

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—The Riga correspondent of the Times states that the United States has unofficially requested the Soviet Government to allow the Patriarch Tikhon to travel to America where formerly he lived.

M. Trotzky and M. Kameneff, who have virtually become dictators, were inclined to agree, but the Red Bishop Antonin, head of the Church Administration of the Soviet, dissuaded them.

Bishop Antonin explained that a convocation of the Soviet Church had been summoned to try the Patriarch Tikhon ecclesiastically and to unfrock him, after which the Soviet Tribunal could without any hindrance try him as an ordinary layman.

The American request was refused and the Patriarch's trial is reported to have been postponed pending the convocation of the Soviet Church.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 5.—The latest details of the death of Bishop Budkiewicz have made a most painful impression in Rome. Nevertheless the Holy See will continue to send relief to the population in Russia.

Commercial Envoys From 21 Countries Meet; Use Esperanto

(Reuter's Service)

Venice, April 5.—A commercial conference, attended by representatives of 200 Chambers of Commerce and Banking Associations of 21 countries, including China and Japan, has held a four days' sitting here.

The whole of the proceedings were successfully conducted in Esperanto. The conference passed a resolution recommending the teaching of Esperanto in all commercial schools.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln	Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru	Mar. 12
President Taft	Mar. 18
Shahonee	Mar. 18
Nanking	Mar. 19
Korea Maru	Mar. 28
President Cleveland	Apr. 1

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector	Mar. 29
Philoctetes	Apr. 3

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Mar. 2
Africa Maru	Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru	Mar. 4
Pomona	Mar. 5
President Grant	Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar. 22
Alabama Maru	Mar. 22
President Madison	Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata	Mar. 29

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Montague	Mar. 4
Wawalona	Mar. 6
West Jena	Mar. 12

FOR NEW YORK

Scottsburg	Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar	Mar. 4
Heftero	Mar. 4
City of Norwich	Mar. 5
Bolton Castle	Mar. 9
Toba Maru	Mar. 13
Agamemnon	Mar. 15
Celtic Prince	Mar. 16
City of Lincoln	Mar. 21
Esther Dollar	Mar. 23
Slavic Prince	Mar. 23
Heffron	Apr. 3
Havana Maru	Apr. 4
Victorious	Apr. 5
Coaxet	Apr. 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Helenus	Mar. 2
Morea	Mar. 3
Titan	Mar. 8
Talthybius	Mar. 10
Hakone Maru	Mar. 10
Antolycus	Mar. 15
Glensbane	Mar. 16
Kashmir	Mar. 17
City of Bristol	Mar. 17
Suwa Maru	Mar. 24
Antilochus	Mar. 30
Eurybates	Mar. 30
Lyons Maru	Mar. 31
Dongola	Mar. 31
Pyrrhus	April 1
Antilochus	Apr. 2
Polyphemus	Apr. 3
Deucalion	Apr. 6

FOR HAMBURG

London Maru	Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru	Mar. 7
Havelland	Mar. 14
Lima Maru	Mar. 19
Ludendorff	Mar. 20
Paris Maru	Apr. 3
Carl Legion	Apr. 5

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Mar. 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Azay le Rideau	Mar. 15
City of Smila	Mar. 24
Porthos	Mar. 30

FOR TRIESTE

Trieste	Mar. 26

FOR INDIA

Lahore	Mar. 8
Soudan	Mar. 26

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 2, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	16-20
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	"	25-30
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	22-25
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Geese	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-25
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-15
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	"	5-7
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	"	none
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Radishes	"	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.90
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.60
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1010 B.
Chartered	£17/8 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 525 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	Tls. 230 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24⅝ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 1161/4 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 425 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 200
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 76 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47½ B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 16½ B.
Oriental Cons.	nom.
Raub	$7 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 163 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 206 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$158 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 100 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 112½ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 28
Oriental	Tls. 6¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 110 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 220 B.
Green Island	Tls. 20 B.
Langkats	Tls. 28 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Jewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110 B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 15.10B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Bima	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	T.s. 0.85
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.35 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.40 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.65 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 9¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 14½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B
Padang	Tls. 5¾
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.00 B.
Repah	Tls. 1 S.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.90
Seekees	T.s. 1½
Semambu	Tls. 1.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	T.s. 1¾
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.85
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 132½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 167½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 6, 1923

OFFICIAL

Chinese Engineering and Mining "B" Tls. 17.25
Telephones Tls. 72.00
Culty's Dairy Tls. 14.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.00 Cash
Tls. 28.50 May
Langkats (Single) Tls. 9.25
Consolidated Tls. 2.85
Pengkalans Tls. 1.15

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Eng. and Mining "B" Tls. 17.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 101.00
Trams "B" Tls. 135.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 29.00
Tls. 29.25 June
Bukits Tls. 2.66

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 6, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.1125
Native Interest 06
Shanghai Gold Bars 97s Touch 931
Copper Cash 246.500
Bar Silver 32¼
Bank rate of Discount.... 8%
Paris on London 70.95
New York on London.. 466¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer ..3/1⅜
Demand 3/1⅜
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 73½
Demand 73¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1⅜
London (Demand)	3/1⅜
London 4 m-s	3/2
India (T.T.)	234
France (T.T.)	1120
America (T.T.)	73½
Hongkong (T.T.)	73¾
Japan (T.T.)	66¼
Batavia (T.T.)	189½
Straits (T.T.)	74¾

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/3¾
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4¼
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1170 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c	77¼
Docs	77¾

Gold Dollars: **Bank Buying Rate**
@ 75=Tls. 133.33
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $184.4
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2¾d.=Tls. 6.19
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.5

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73 @ 3s. 1⅝d. £.
" 1.22 @ 73¾ Gold $
" 1 @ 1165½ Fr. 12.9
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 66 Yen 1.6
" 1 @ 232¾ Rupees 2.5
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.5
" 1 @ 15.12½ Ital. Lire 16.8

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING		
317.50	320.00	319.2
317.00	319.50	318.8
317.60	319.20	319.4
317.80	319.80	318.8
318.20	319.10	319.20
317.80	319.70	318.80
318.40	319.10	319.20
318.00	319.80	318.70
318.70	320.20	
319.00	320.80	
318.60	320.20	
319.20	319.70	
319.70	320.10	
	319.50	
AFTERNOON		
318.60		318.70
318.50		319.2
318.70		319.5
379.10		319.20
319.30		319.60
319.80		319.30
319.40		319.30
319.10		
318.50		
318.90		
318.60		
318.30		

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 73½
Demand buying on America 75
Demand selling on London 3s. 1½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2⅜d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.0

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 14.60=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.95=1 Tael
Marks 11.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 93.90=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.10=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 131.25=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Apr. 5.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—70.98 Francs.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, April 6, 1923

OFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 28.00
Samagags Tls. 0.92½ June
Samagagas Tls. 0.87½ Cash

UNOFFICIAL

Consolidated Tls 2.85
Eycos (Ord.) Tls. 15.00

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

April 6, 1923

Spot bar silver was down 5-16d. and forward 7-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 66¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 466¾.

While at the opening our official Sterling rate was fixed at 3-1⅜ later in the day it was dropped to 3-1⅛, the Gold Dollar rate to 73, the Yen rate to 66½ and the other rates changed in proportion. Our market at one time during the morning was very weak but steadied up later.

The lowest rates at which business in Sterling was done were 3-1⅜ April, 3-1 11-16 May and 3-1⅝ June. The lowest rates for Gold Dollars were 73¾ for near and forward delivery.

There were, however, generally sellers at these rates. At the close there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 1⅛d. April, 3s. 1⅞d. May and 2s. 1⅛d. June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74 for near and forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at 65⅝ for April and buyers at 65⅜ and sellers for May at 65⅝ and buyers at 65½.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2⅝d., 75½ and 1160 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

China sold silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as weak with sellers at the official rate.

Rubber Outputs

	Feb.	Mar.
Alma n	17,000	15,000
Anglo-Dutch	36,000	44,000
Anglo-Java	129,500	161,100
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	24,080	
Bukit Toh Alang	—	—
Bute	11,150	
Chepedak	11,700	11,500
Chemor United	23,744	
Cheng	10,010	9,110
Consolidated	43,624	
Dominion	29,866	
Gula, Kalumpong	83,000	72,219
Java Consolidated	52,500	52,500
Kapayang	11,349	14,054
Karan	7,291	
Kota Bahroe	24,830	
Kroewoek	47,000	51,000
Langkat	68,490	65,417
New Amherst	5,983	7,473
Padang	—	—
Permata	5,714	
Repah	12,834	12,470
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,222	
Senawang	20,817	21,383
See Kee	11,510	
Shanghai-Seremban	12,636	†3,385
Shanghai Kedah	17,263	
Shanghai Kelantan	14,500	*12,200
Shanghai-malay	20,910	21,728
Shanghai-Pahang	13,652	
Shanghai-Klebang	9,000	7,700
Shanghai-Sumatra	46,106	42,765
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	9,165	
Sungei Duri	20,763	
Taiping	8,343	
Tebong	54,000	50,000
Tenah Merah	25,000	
Ziangbe	45,200	44,400

*28 days Tapping.
†Part of estate resting during wintering.

Rubber Auction

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following in connection with the rubber auction at Singapore, April 4:

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.57½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 4⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.57½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 4⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market quiet. Offered 496 tons; sold 228 tons.

Jute Fabrics

In the fortnightly circular on jute fabrics, Mr. J. A. Fredericks states:

The gunny market continues dull and without interest. Prices have dropped since writing last and now goods are obtainable at the following quotations.

TO IMPORT LABORERS
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 5.—A number of Czecho-Slovak laborers will shortly come to France as farm hands.

Shanghai Waterworks Co. Annual General Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Company was held at the company's offices in Kiangse Road Thursday afternoon, M. H. M. Little presiding.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:

Gentlemen:—Mr. Cubitt who has presided at our Meetings, with one exception, since 1912 having recently gone home on leave it falls to me to welcome you for the first time in the Company's new offices which have been occupied since May last year.

The Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922 have been in your hands for some time and I will with your permission take them as read. They are I regret to say even less satisfactory than those of the preceding year as in spite of an increase in revenue, due in part to the incidence of the intercalary moon, the net profit for the year is Tls. 228,010.43 against Tls. 275,465.90 for 1921. This increase in revenue is more than absorbed by enhanced working expenses, and the higher interest and depreciation charges consequent upon the large capital expenditure during the last few years.

Your Directors felt justified in paying an interim dividend of only 10/- per share as against that of £1 paid since 1914 and in order to pay the final dividend of £1 per share as recommended in the Report it is again necessary to draw on Equalization of Dividend Fund to the extent of Tls. 75,000.00.

I do not think the accounts need any further explanation and I shall presently ask you to deal with the disposable balance as follows:—

	Tls.
To pay a final dividend for the year 1922 on 33,530 shares of 20/- per share £33,530 at Ex. 3-2⅛	200,018.19
Carry forward to New Account	29,594.85
Total	238,613.04

Some explanation is perhaps necessary of the circular letter sent to shareholders last July in regard to the payment of an interim dividend. At that time your directors were awaiting the result of the deliberations of the Special Committee appointed by the Municipal Council to consider the desirability of the purchase of the Company's undertaking and pending this they were not in a position to raise further capital by the issue of either shares or debentures, capital expenditure had therefore to be financed by an overdraft from our bankers. On consideration of the Committee's report however it was realised that even if purchase by the Council is decided upon, some little time must yet elapse before the undertaking would be transferred. It was therefore decided in order to liquidate the overdraft to issue further debentures and steps were taken to issue Tls. 1,000,000.00 debentures bearing interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum. Of this amount Tls. 700,000.00 were issued and immediately taken up in November at 102½ and in December the balance of Tls. 300,000.00 was offered for issue at 107 and as stated in the report these are being taken up gradually. The price of issue was fixed somewhat high as the Company was not in immediate need of the whole amount. The overdraft having been reduced by this means, your Directors decided in November to declare an interim dividend of 10/- per share.

I will now give you a brief record of our negotiations with the Municipal Council. The position at the last Annual Meeting was that the Company had addressed a letter to the Council on February 27, 1922 setting forth the terms upon which it was prepared so far as was in its power to safeguarding the interests of both shareholders and consumers, to meet the requirements of the Council in regard to the water supply. At the ratepayers meeting held on April 19 1922 the Chairman of the Council said that he thought he could say that they saw a possibility of reaching a basis for agreement on most points at an early date in which case they would as soon as possible try the experiment of an after-dinner meeting to lay the matter before the ratepayers and obtain their directions. Our hopes were therefore high that a new agreement would be forthcoming at an early date.

On May 27 however the Council addressed the Company stating that as there were still points of very considerable importance outstanding upon which no actual agreement had yet been reached and upon which there was no particular prospect of agreement held out, the members had concluded that it would be desirable rather than continue the negotiations, to give consideration to the question of the desirability of the purchase by the Council of the Company's water supply undertaking in accordance with the provision made to such end in the Waterworks Agreement of 1905. This question was referred to a Special Committee appointed in 1918 but owing to the then financial conditions, that Committee recommended that consideration of the matter should be deferred until such time as the purchase if recommended would be possible.

We have endeavoured to ascertain what were the points outstanding to which the Chairman of the Council was referring at the Ratepayers Meeting and what were the points of very considerable importance outstanding referred to in the Council's letter of May 27, 1922, but without success.

On the 4th June 1922 the Company addressed the Council suggesting that in view of the possibility of the decision of the Special Committee being against purchase, negotiations for the modification of the Agreement of 1905 should continue, and with this object a draft of a proposed new agreement was sent to the Council together with a tariff of proposed meter rates. This tariff was so drawn up as to afford the Company an equitable return on capital expenditure actual and anticipated during the ensuing period of five years and as it is estimated, even if all consumers are supplied by meter that the quantity of water pumped will by 1927 have risen to over 12½ thousand million gallons for the year it is evident that considerable further extensions will be necessary. The Council was informed that if all consumers at present supplied at fixed rates could be supplied by meter by 1st July 1922, a sufficient revenue, it was estimated would be produced by a tariff of $0.48 per 1000 gallons for domestic purposes and for non-domestic purposes at a sliding scale of $0.48, $0.45, and $0.40 per 1000 gallons on the same basis as at present, the charge for the supply for municipal purposes by meter and for the supply for public purposes from street hydrants for the first two years and thereafter in excess of the free allowance of one percent of the quantity of water supplied remaining as at present at Tls. 1.—per 5000 gallons. As however it would take some two years to instal the necessary meters it was necessary, in order that the Company should receive an adequate return on its capital, that the tariff should be somewhat higher during the first five years period. It must be remembered that in asking for increased tariff of water rates the Company also expressed its willingness to meet the Council's requirements in regard to the higher pressure of water and increased size of mains.

The Special Waterworks Committee met on the 31st July 1922; the members recorded the opinion that the water supply should be under municipal control and ownership and, subject always to financial considerations, recommended that action should be taken by the Council at an early date to exercise such control and ownership.

The Committee further placed on record its opinion that the differences between the Company and the Council as disclosed by the data submitted to the Committee were such that no really satisfactory settlement would be likely to eventuate were negotiations to this end continued. Gentlemen, we do not agree with this latter expression of opinion. We have done everything in our power to bring about a meeting with members of the Council to discuss these outstanding matters but without avail. In our letter of the 27th February last year, we stated that, had the Directors had the opportunity of friendly discussion with the Council, they would have convinced it of their desire for the increased efficiency of the water supply and they considered that many of the proposals made in the Council's letter then under reply would have been omitted.

On the 10th August the Council addressed the Company suggesting that valuable time would be saved if negotiations were entered into immediately with a view to formal exercise of the powers of purchase if and so soon as the ratepayers should so decide, and requesting the Directors to submit for the Council's consideration a statement of the price at which they were prepared to sell the Company's undertaking. Your Directors have agreed to submit a price at which they will be prepared to recommend the shareholdrs to sell and a statement of this has just been completed, some delay having been necessitated by the great labor involved in valuing the Company's plant etc and the desirability of obtaining expert opinion from home.

I do not propose to go into the merits or demerits of municipal ownership of the waterworks but it is apparent that we cannot carry on under our existing agreement with the Council made so long ago as 1905. From the shareholders' point of view, therefore, purchase by the Municipality seems to us eminently desirable. From the consumers' point of view I think it is only fair to emphasise the statement contained in our letter to the Council of the 4th June 1922 that the purchase price will be the present market value of the Company's property which in the Directors' opinion—and I may now add as is shown by our valuation—is considerably higher than the book cost and therefore in the event of purchase, the capital upon which interest is to be earned will be so much larger and consequently the cost of supply will be increased by higher interest and depreciation charges and that means higher water rates. In regard to efficiency we are of opinion that our works will bear comparison with those of any other city. We have had difficulties to contend with, the difficulty of rapidly increasing consumption and the difficulty of obtaining plant during and immediately after the war but as stated in the summary of our Engineer-in-Chief & Manager's report, no difficulty was found in keeping a full pressure in the mains during the year 1922. We have provided an efficiency far in excess of that called for by our agreement with the Council. During the last three years our expenditure on new plant etc. has exceeded Tls. 3,000,000.—

Members of the Municipal Council and of the Special Waterworks Committee visited the Yangtszepoo Works on 30th June 1922 and expressed their appreciation of what they saw. We were also favored with visits from the President and members of the French Municipal Council on the 4th September to the Yangtszepoo works and on the 12th September to the reservoirs and pumping station, Kiaochow Road.

During the past two years a very considerable amount of experimental work has been carried out with the twofold object of ascertaining the best way of bringing the quality of the water supplied by the Company to the highest possible standard and to intensify the works so as to produce as much purified water as possible from a given area of land. With regard to the former very satisfactory results have been obtained to date. It is very necessary to achieve the latter object owing to the high price of land. I may mention that the analyses of water published monthly by the Health Department of the Municipal Council show a marked improvement.

I have to record with regret the death of Mr. Edward Pettit of whose retirement from the London Committee reference was made at the last Annual Meeting.

In conclusion I would like to put on record the Board's appreciation of the way in which the members of the staff have carried out their work during the year.

Railroad Strike Looms In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 3.—A critical situation on the railways has arisen in connection with the demands of the companies that the men of the engineering shops should submit to the abolition of the last 6s. 6d. of their weekly bonus, which engineers other than railway engineers had to relinquish months ago.

Representatives of the companies and the railwaymen's and craftsmen's unions conferred privately on the subject today. The National Union of Railwaymen, whose members include many shopmen, was not a party to the meeting and threatens to strike if notices of the reduction are posted.

Before attending the conference, the Crafts' Union reviewed the situation and decided to resist the abolition of the bonus in view of the huge reserves of the companies and the lack of competition.

The representatives of the railway companies have submitted a modified offer to the conference of the Crafts' Union. The conference has adjourned until April 19. Meanwhile the offer will be considered by the respective executives.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienyich-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

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WEATHER

Fine and milder weather. Southerly winds, North of the Saddles. A depression center has appeared to the South of the Baikal Lake, and will approach Northern China. North-Easterly winds, South of Formosa.

MARRIAGE

At the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. I. Woodbridge, 176 North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on April 6th, 1923, Rev. Henry M. Woods D. D., of Soochow, China, to Mrs. Grace W. Taylor, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, U. S. A., Dr. Woodbridge officiating.

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Does This Apply Here, Also?

(New York World)

THE outside world's impressions of Russia have been determined to a large degree by small but influential groups of emigres who are living in the principal Western capitals. These emigres have somehow managed to convince people that they were the real Russia, and they were for a long time treated by Governments, including our own State Department, as if they were the official Russian Government.

The center of the emigre organization is Paris. It is, therefore, interesting to learn that M. Maklakoff, the titular head of the organization, is now ready to work with the Soviet Government on terms. The importance of the announcement is that it marks the collapse of a great, perhaps more or less unconscious, hoax.

The emigres have taught people to believe that they were practically the only survivors of the Russian upper and middle classes. They are nothing of the kind. The great majority of the Russian educated class has remained in Russia, has endured the sufferings of the revolution and, though opposed to the Soviet Government, has remained loyal to Russia. Nowhere are the emigres so thoroughly unpopular as among the people of their own class who stayed by the ship. They are regarded as deserters who unpatriotically ran away in the hour of trial and stirred up subsidized foreign wars against their country.

The Western countries have paid dearly for having allowed themselves to mistake these emigre colonies for the Russian Nation. But now that the emigres are found out and are seeking readmission to their own country it would be a great mistake to take their utterances very seriously. The emigres are not Russia. They are exiles to whom the Russian people may some day grant amnesty.

NOT DRY, BUT MUSTY

"He seems to have a great fund of dry wit."

"I shouldn't call it that. It seems to be made up mostly of Prohibition jokes."

SATISFACTION PLUS

"Did the fortune teller give you any satisfaction?" her friend asked.

"Yes, a lot. She told me two of my dearest friends were going to be horribly unhappy through becoming jealous of me."

As far as calling Mr. Sidney Barton, the British Consul-General, "Sir Sidney" in a news story in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday it appears that the enterprising young reporter usurped the royal prerogative and beat the King to it. Merely intelligent anticipation.

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Spring has came!—yes, came! The various and sundry Chinese armies in various and sundry parts of the country are fighting again. This Spring fever certainly does have a marslike kick in it. We'll have to worry on now keeping track of the various and sundry generals until snow falls again and then they'll stop listening for the boom of the guns and start listening for the dinner bell.

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As Pa Jongz, who is quite a humanitarian at heart, elucidates, when a young female of the species can't decide between getting married and following a career the honorable thing to do is to let the young fool escape.

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"Opinions are dependent on a man's liver, his gall bladder, the asinine ideas he inherited from his parents and the point of view adopted in boyhood," says Henry Mencken, the American supercritic. Which, Little Garlic-san, gives us our 'out' if you don't like what we write because we don't like liver and we were 'drug up' in a country where everyone else was a Mormon, or one of a Mormon's wives or offspring.

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British women may become skippers of ships according to dispatches from London. Merely a new title—they run things now. But "Aye, aye, mam," won't sound as seamany as "Aye, aye, sir."

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The path of progress throughout the centuries is strewn with the bodies of agitators."—Robert Young, M. P.

"We are facing a lot of difficulties in China but I am still optimistic."—Alfred Sze.

"Doping out China is a fascinating substitute for solitaire. You can dope it out one way one evening, and another way the next."—Junius B. Wood, Chicago Daily News correspondent.

"Americans are very unpunctual. The chief difference between the humdrum English business man and the hustling American business man is that the hustling American is always late. The American is too busy to have business habits."—G.K. Chesterton.

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Women were burned to death in England once upon a time for treason." Now they make it hot for the men in retaliation.

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TO A BUDDHIST BELL

Not in the clangour of the chasing chimes,
Not in the booming of the burial note,
Not in the marking of life's solemn times,
Poured forth the dulcet music of thy throat.
Not in the summons to insensate strife,
Not in recording of laborious hours,
Not thus didst thou abuse sweet vocal powers,
Where selfish joys and selfish sins were rife.
But where the spirit sought its clearer light
In hope of loss of self, and night
Was bright illumined by the passing flight
Of souls made pure that, living-dying, want
No earth-ensoiled human form to haunt,
Thy silver lips gave forth an equal chaunt.

—Far Eastern Times.

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America was cited as 'a horrible example of what prohibition does to a country' in the debate over prohibition in the British Parliament. Prohibition in America! Where do they get that stuff?

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, shicks may keep a supply of kisses like the burning sands on hand, but whoever heard of a shick bringing home a flock of canned goods, spaghetti, bread, beef and other necessities of daily life.

Larry

Ring Lardner Lays Out Life Schedule

To the editor:

Have just recd. a copy of the London Express which I may as well exclaim is a newspaper printed in London as a great many readers might think it was a go cart running between Sioux Falls and Des Moines. Well any way this paper has got a article in regards to how a man's life is spent provided they live to be 70 yrs. of age and they have got same divided up as follows:

	yrs.	mos.
Sleeping	23	4
Work	19	8
Recreation and religious devotion	10	2
Eating and drinking	6	10
Travelling	6	no
Illness	4	no
Dressing	2	no

Now I don't suppose that more than a few of my readers can expect to live 70 years, or nowheres near that long but for the benefit of the few that has got the proper stamina why it seems to me like they are entitled to more detailed directions in regards to how to divide up their time and maybe I could give them a few hints as I have did quite a bit of thinking since receiving the article and reading same.

In the 1st place you will notice on the bill of fare that they have got the dressing placed last where as it looks to me like that should ought to be the 1st thing in line as a big majority of people comes into the world with no clothes on at all and unless they dress pretty soon why they are libel to lead a bare existence.

My advice would be for them to put in the 1st 2 yrs. and no mos. of life getting into some clothes because you can't have much fun then any way.

Personally if I had made out the schedule I would of made it 2 yrs. and 1 mo. for dressing and the extra month would be for shaving themself which is a tough job at that time of life—when you ain't used to it.

I would spend the next 4 yrs. and no mos. in illness because statistics proves that fewer people dies of measles, who-oping cough and etc. which you are libel to have between the age of 2 and 6 than if you put it off till so close to the finish, when appendicitis, asthma, falling arches or similar ailments is likely to set in and prove fatal.

This brings us up to 6 yrs. of age and I can't think of no better way of spending the next 6 yrs and no mos. than by useing up the era allotted for travelling but be sure and get on one of them southern locals so as to not get too far from home and besides they are libel to be a couple mos. late which would cut 2 mos. off the next epic namely the 10 yrs. and 2 mos. set aside for recreation and religious devotion.

Our London correspondent bunched the recreation and religious devotion period together without giveing no hint as to how much time should ought to be put in on each but personly I would suggest that a client could get the best results by playing golf for 8 yrs. and spending the next 2 yrs. 2 mos. in silent prayer.

By this time the party is practally 22 yrs. of age and probably feels sleepy and I can't think of no more ideal time for he or she to get rid of the 23 yrs. and 4 mos. set apart for slumber. It may cut them out of a couple pleasant items like marriage and going to war but all in all it will relieve them from a whole lot of pangs like trying to make a liveing and keeping their clothes pressed and maybe betting on the Yankees and etc.

Now we are along about 45 yrs. old and if it is a woman why she will probably be hungry and want a salad of some kind another so this would be the era when those kind of cravings should ought to be satisfied.

The schelule allows 6 yrs. and 10 mos. for eating and drinking and for a girl of the opp sex this could be divided about 50-50. But if it was a man I would advice them to get their eating over with in the 10 mos. and leave them 6 yrs. to quench their thirst.

This brings us face to face with the last 19 yrs. and 8 mos. which is the hardest because there is nothing left on the schedule only work.

A great many readers may criticise me for leaveing this epic till the last on the grounds that a person is suppose to spend their declining yrs. in rest and idleness but my theory is that if a person has not got no experience in any line of work and have been drinking for 6 yrs. why they won't nobody give them a job and instead of wasteing these last 19 yrs. digging a ditch or something, why they will just naturall half to resume drinking and finish their career in a Scotch mist.

I don't want none of my readers to get the idear that this schedule I have outlined is compulsory and of course you can arrange it to suit yourself as my idears is just a suggestion but I do advice my clients that whatever else they do, to leave the 19 yrs. and 8 mos of work till the last because if you should happen to die before that era you have certainly missed something.

Correspondence

CLEAN STREETS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Having read "Clean-streets" letter in your columns of April 5, I feel in fairness to the Councillors of the French Concession bound to say that "Clean-street" is not quite right.

As far back as 1921 the French Council entered into an agreement with an advertising firm in the French Concession to erect a number of latrines in different parts of the town.

The advertising firm is using the outside of the latrines for advertising purposes and pays for this privilege, besides having erected the latrines at their own expense. The budget for 1922 shows that Tls. 7,875 has been foreseen as revenue from "edicules reclames" for the year 1922.

Thus it appears that the French taxpayers are not only getting the latrines free of charge but derive even a handsome income from them.

Therefore Mr. "Cleanstreet," "tout est pour le mieux dans le meilleur des mondes possibles" in the French Concession.

However a morning stroll by the city fathers through the streets of the Concession might not do any harm. They would then learn why the Yangkingpang has been torn open 3 times in succession from Bund to Thibet Road.

Thanking you for the space you have given me, I am, Yours truly.

"FAIRPLAY"

April 5, 1923.

COURTESY

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

It was a great surprise to me that on the 2nd instant at 8 o'clock p.m. when I was at the Booking Office of Soochow Station, S. N. Line to get my ticket, a foreign gentleman coming up from behind, should push me away from where I stood and should utter to me devilly, "Get you gone" "Get behind me."

The gentleman then complained to me that he came before me and that I should be behind him. This was indeed without any sense. For it was so crowded at the Booking Office that there was absolutely no space left in between the ticket buyers. If he were there before me, how could I get in front of him without doing what he did do me, which no educated gentleman would ever do? Furthermore, granting his complaint a matter of fact, he should complain to me only and never resort to ungentlemanlike action.

What I have to say here is that such an action only shows me that the gentleman did not, and perhaps does not, want me to consider him as an educated and civilised people.

Instances of troubles between Chinese and foreigners in the interior of China are often seen in the newspapers. I admit that the Chinese in the interior may be ignorant and uneducated. But a great number of these cases are not entirely due to the fault of Chinese. The above instance clearly shows to that effect.

Here I take this opportunity to express my sincere hopes that the good relation between Chinese and foreigners now existing, which has always proved to be of great help to foreigners residing in China, be cultivated to its fullest extent and that they should treat us Chinese as politely as they can and not to do us what they do not want done to themselves, I am, etc.

K. U. Tsu.

Jottings From A Reader's Notebook

BY ARTHUR B. MAURICE

For the moment, at least, no Englishman occupies a more conspicuous position in the field of literary criticism than John Middleton Murry, whose "Countries of the Mind" has just come from the press of E. P. Dutton & Co. These essays range from "Shakespeare and Love" to the poetry of Walter De La Mare, with sage and graceful reflections on the way about the writings of Stendhal, Flaubert, Amiie and Baudelaire. Of particular significance is his paper on Baudelaire, which is less an analysis than a defense of the Frenchman against the generally accepted term of "decadent poet." Baudelaire, Mr. Murry maintains, was not a "furtive dabbler in unclean things." On the contrary, he was the deliberate and determined poet of an attitude to life, who wrote as he did because he was convinced that the age in which he lived was a decadence. The old aristocratic order had fallen. It was an age of rampant industrialism; of the hideous and uncontrolled eruption of great cities; of the squalor of a victorious materialism. Against this tyranny Baudelaire conceived it his duty to protest, not merely by the poetic utterance of cries of revolt but by the actual conduct of his life.

Thirty-three years of London religious journalism are covered in "The Best I Remember," by Arthur Porritt, editor of the Christian World (George H. Doran Company). The Fleet street which Mr. Porritt found in 1890 was, in externals, much the same as it is today, but in essence it was wholly different. The Bohemian tradition dating from Dr. Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith was beginning to pass away, and the "penny-a-liners," who had lived on the proceeds of odd paragraphs picked up in all sorts of ways, were finding their livelihoods getting more and more precarious. So inevitably many of them resorted to holding up more prosperous acquaintances with demands for "a couple of shillings." Phil May the Punch artist who made a large income but spent it as it came, was a conspicuous mark for this kind of approach. One day in Fleet street he was buttonholed with the remark: "You haven't two shillings?" "Who told you?" was May's retort. On another occasion May listened to the story of an out of work reporter who had lost his position through a quarrel with a sub editor. May gave the man half a crown and said "You should have knocked him down." "I did." "You did?" ejaculated May with delight, "then here's another half crown."

For the eighth year in succession appears that selection which in the present edition bears the title "The Best Short Stories of 1922," edited by Edward J. O'Brien and published by the Small, Maynard Company. For his patience and industry Mr. O'Brien is to be highly commended. But the task that he has been setting for himself since 1915 is in a way a thankless one. No one, with the exception of the author whose story he selects as being the best of a year, will ever agree with him. Then, just as Mr. O'Brien's own style as shown in the Introduction is hard reading, so many of the stories that he has been picking for nearly a decade are hard reading. "During the past year," Mr. O'Brien begins, "I have had occasion to think often and seriously of disintegration in American literature as a force which can no longer be ignored. There are times in the history of a people when disintegration is a form of creation, and when the cry goes up on all sides, 'Ecrasez l'Infame!' it is not generally recognised that this cry is a passionate prayer." And so forth and so forth. Fine writing, no doubt. But somehow reading it provokes the feeling that if Mr. O'Brien had edited "The Best Short Stories of 1819" he would probably have left out Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle."

However, Mr. O'Brien must have full credit for being a pioneer in a field. His "selections" have led to other "selections." For example, here is "Georgian Stories" (G. P. Putnam's Sons), with an introduction by G. H. P. The title, puzzling for a moment, is really the simplest thing in the world. The word "Georgian" stands not for the times of the four monarchs of Hanoverian origin whom Thackeray dissected in his "Four Georges," but for the present amiable titular ruler of the British Commonwealth. The Georgian London of these tales is not the London of the Mohocks or the Corinthians, but of the "nut" and the flapper. "'Georgian Stories,'" writes G. H. P., "is not the work of any one school; it is not a manifesto of the ultra modern. . . . The editor's aim has been to produce a collection which shall be thoroughly representative of the modern short story as it is being written in England today. The stories in this volume are from, in the main, the work of younger writers, of those who began to publish in the Georgian period. It is hoped to issue 'Georgian Stories' annually or biennially if the 'better sort of pay' makes the enterprise worth while." The last sentence may be construed as a promise or a threat, according to the reader's taste.

Bedtime Stories

Mrs. Blacky Finds It Is True

BY T. W. BURGESS

Alas, no matter what you do
The truth, you'll find, is always true.

—Blacky the Crow.

When Blacky the Crow told Mrs. Blacky that Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty had taken possession of their last year's nest Mrs. Blacky became so angry that she fairly hopped up and down. Somehow she couldn't believe it. No, sir, she couldn't believe it. The year before Hooty and Mrs. Hooty had taken the old nest of Redtail the Hawk. It hadn't entered Mrs. Blacky's head that they might take her old nest. It was hard to believe now that they really had done this thing.

"I don't believe it. I don't believe it," she kept saying over and over.

"But I tell you it is so," declared Blacky. "I was right in the top of that tree, and Mrs. Hooty was in that nest. Hooty was only a little way off. I didn't see him at first, and the wonder I could get away from there.

But still Mrs. Blacky couldn't believe it. "I'm going back there and find out for myself," she declared.

"You better keep away from there," warned Blacky.

But Mrs. Blacky had made up her mind, and nothing that Blacky could say could change it. She turned and flew straight back toward that tree in which was her old nest. Blacky hesitated. He felt that he ought to go along too, but he was afraid. Finally he did follow, but kept a safe distance behind Mrs. Blacky.

Now Mrs. Blacky had no intention of running any more risk than was necessary. She didn't fly straight over to that tree where her nest was. She flew to the top of a tall tree off at one side from which she could see her nest. She flew over there silently. She knew that Hooty's eyes are very good even in daylight but that he sleeps much of the time then. She felt sure that if she didn't go too near he wouldn't bother her.

The moment she reached the top of that tall tree she leaned forward and eagerly looked into the tree where her old nest was. At first she couldn't see that nest clearly. That is, she could see the nest, but she couldn't see into it. She changed her position and once more looked. This time she saw. She saw the back and head of Mrs. Hooty. Blacky had been right. There was no doubt about it. Blacky had been right. She could tell by the way in which Mrs. Hooty was sitting in that nest that there were eggs under her. There were still snow and ice all through the Green Forest, but there was no doubt that Mrs. Hooty had already laid her eggs.

Mrs. Blacky wasted no thought on the wonder of eggs being laid before winter had ended. She could think of nothing but the fact that that was her old nest and these big robbers had taken possession of it. She longed to fly over there and peck all the feathers out of Mrs. Hooty's head. But she knew better than to try it. Remembering what Blacky had said about Hooty, she looked for him. Sure enough, there he was, sitting bolt upright in a tree near the nest. His eyes were closed, but she knew that they would fly wide open at the least little sound. So she wisely kept still and simply glared.

"It's true," she kept saying over to herself. "It's true. I didn't believe it, but it's true. Now the question is, what are Blacky and I going to do about it?"

Worry Versus Thinking

BY J. J. MUNDY

Do not push against time when you have some hard thinking to do.

If you break the thread of your thought frequently to consider the lateness of the hour, or how long it has taken you to get your plans in working order, you are quite likely to forget some of the essential points in your calculation.

When you have a problem to consider, get into a relaxed position, in a place where you will not be interrupted, and go after it.

You cannot worry about anything and do good solid thinking.

It may be true that you dislike concentrated attention on any subject.

You say you are too nervous to sit still or to keep up consecutive thinking, but that is just an excuse.

You have to invent something to ease your mind and your conscience because you do not do more real thinking.

So you allow your inclinations to master you and you stay in the same old rut, day in and day out, the year round.

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I'M GOIN TO DE MOVIES ON DE CORNER: AND I GET SOME TOBACKIE ON ME WAY BACK!

Synthetic Rain And Dissipated Clouds

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

(Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest)

The latest gift of that half-tamed demon, Electricity, to its tamer, is a means of making and unmaking clouds in the sky. Fulfilment of the old dream of the "rainmakers" is also promised by the brother of the lightning, in the form of synthetic rain.

Electrify the sands of the desert, carry them up in a swift airplane, scatter them broadcast among the clouds and mists, and where once the desert spread its tawny hide you may lie down in green pastures and under the shade of pleasant trees! So sand conquers sand.

Such would be a poetical picture of the possibilities opened to hope by the surprisingly successful experiments recently tried at McCook Field, Ohio, by representatives of the Army Air Service.

By scattering electrified sand above the tops of clouds, they have caused the clouds to melt away as if touched by a magic wand. The clouds are dissipated by the condensation of their moisture under the influence of the electric charges carried by the minute particles of sand. If there is sufficient moisture to form a great quantity of drops heavier than air, rain falls on the ground below. But if the clouds are thin and the quantity of moisture condensed by the electric action is relatively slight, the drops formed are dissipated by evaporation before they reach the ground, or at most there is a sprinkling "sun-shower."

So far the experiments have been directed mainly toward the dispersion of fogs, rather than toward the creation of rain. The fogs are a nuisance and a source of danger when they hang over an aviation field, preventing the aviators from seeing one another and from seeing their landing places. But at the touch of the electrified sand, sprinkled through them from above, the fogs "roll up their tents and silently steal away."

It has long been known, theoretically, that electricity plays a part in the formation of clouds and rain, but here is direct evidence on the subject. It had to wait until man had taken possession of the air for locomotion and for observation purposes. The human conquest of the atmosphere has but just begun, but see what it has led to already. It has lately taught us that storms are born high aloft; that it is ten miles or more up that we must start to study the weather. And now it is teaching us how to get rid of fogs and mists that we don't want. Having been able, with the aid of electrified sand, to make a little drizzle, why doubt that we shall go on until we can make all the rain we care for, and have it fall just where it will do us and our affairs the most good?

The experimenters say that it is a little dangerous to fool with electrified sand around a huge, dense, heavily charged cloud, but they can deal with clouds miles in length, and 500 to 1,500 feet in thickness, with perfect success. Sometimes if the cloud is high and the air cold, a few snow flurries mark its dissipation; at other times a few bucketfuls of rain represent what was once a frowning cloud. Frequently a cloud simply vanishes, leaving no visible indication that it ever existed.

The "sand" used would more correctly be described as dust, since much of it is about as fine as talcum powder. A charge of 10,000 volts is distributed through about eighty pounds of sand, the airplane switches it along above the top of a cloud at a speed of 100 miles an hour, and "rarely more than ten minutes are required to destroy a cloud; sometimes five minutes are enough."

There are times when New York or Chicago would be glad to breathe an extra ton of dust as the price of getting rid of a clinging fog. Possibly before long we shall have a chance to try it. These modern discoveries where electricity is concerned have a way of advancing with portentious speed.

One Of Life's Little Ironies

BY DOROTHY DIX

It is one of life's little ironies that men love women for their faults, and not for their virtues. Perhaps that is the reason that the feminine sex does not make any strenuous effort to reach the higher planes but continues to be silly, and frivolous, and inconsistent, and more concerned about its complexion than its immortal soul. For there is no woman who would not rather be loved than to be right.

Of course men are quite unaware of this idiosyncrasy. Every man has his ideal of what a woman should be, and particularly has he fixed ideas of the qualities that a model wife should possess. There isn't a woman who hasn't heard every man of her acquaintance discourse by the hour upon this subject. But the woman listens with an inscrutable Mona Lisa smile on her countenance because she has observed that the women who come up to a man's ideal never seem to fire his.

Also she has taken notice that the girls who are best fitted to make good wives never have a chance to be wives, and that the married women of her acquaintance who have the most adoring husbands are not the patient Griseldas but baby dolls.

Therefore, the wise virgins do not take seriously men's strictures upon their weaknesses, and only the foolish ones attempt to make themselves the kind of a woman that a man thinks he desires. The others make themselves what he really wants.

Take the matter of dress, for instance. There is no topic upon which men expend so much really heart-felt eloquence as they do upon women's love of dress. It is enough to raise the hair on your head with horror to listen to what they have to say about the wicked waste of time and money that women expend in adorning their bodies, and you shudder as you hear them tell how women ruin their health by wearing high heels, and chiffons instead of red flannel, and you could weep tears of regret to see how it grieves men that women will foolishly follow the fashion instead of not caring how they look as long as they are comfortable.

There isn't a man, to hear him tell it, who isn't strong for the rational dress for women, and who doesn't believe that women should discard frills and furbelows, for nice, durable clothes, and flat heeled shoes, and sensible hats.

But if you dress a woman up according to a man's ideal, wild horses couldn't drag him around with her. He would die before he would take her to a ball, or be seen in a restaurant with her. The lady he takes abroad is the one who is dressed up within an inch of her life, and whose rags are so extremely glad that they make everybody rubber.

Women know this, and they dress for men, not for other women. In proof whereof, take note that when women are alone with women, they take down their hair, and discard their straight fronts, and put on their flip-floppiest slippers, and most comfy kimonos. It is for men that they don their warpaint and torture their hair into the latest and most fantastic coiffure.

In theory, men admire sensible women. Educated women. Intelligent women. Women who are competent and self-reliant. Self-controlled women.

Alas, in real life the less sense a woman has, the bigger hit does she make with men. Any little Fluffy Ruffles with big, child'sh eyes with an adoring look in them, can marry three times to a college graduate's once. It is not the lady who can hand out intellectual companionship, and discuss the theory of relativity that men flock about. It is the silly, little goose who chatters along about nothing like a babbling brook.

It is helplessness, not helpfulness, that appeals to a man in a woman. The woman who is utterly incapable of taking care of herself always finds some man to take care of her because she appeals to all that is most chivalrous in his nature. Also tickles his vanity to feel how superior he is to her, but the woman who can take care of herself generally has to do it.

Men don't even care for their wives to be sensible, and act like reasonable, human beings. That's why a woman who really wants anything cries for it instead of wasting her time trying to prove to her husband that she is logically entitled to have it.

Men sing paeons of praise in honor of the dear, domestic girl who stays at home, and helps Mama, and darns the stockings, and makes angel food, and fits herself to be a thrifty, economical help mate to some lucky man.

But the dear, domestic girl never has a beau, and she is left to the fate of a perpetual understudy to Mama at home. The girl that the boys run after is the frivolous, little minx whose only knowledge is the latest dance step, and who is far more at home in cabarets than she is in a kitchen.

Furthermore, although men glorify, in song and story, the woman who is nailed to her own fireside, common observation teaches us that the home-keeping women is seldom the husband-keeping woman. The woman whose husband takes an interest in holding her hand is the one who keeps it in a nice, squeezable condition, not the one who has made corns on her fingers working for him.

Every man believes that he wants a wife whose devotion he can never question, and whose affection for him is so great that nothing that he can do will ever kill it, yet the woman who keeps her husband a lover to the end is one who always keeps him guessing.

In nothing are men's theory and practice so at odds as in regard to women. That is what makes them so interesting that every woman wants one.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Man's learning begins on the day of his birth,
He learns first to cry, then to eat,
And later he learns the existence of mirth,
Which he shows by a smile that is sweet;
He learns how to walk and he learns how to talk,
Not always, of course, as he should;
He learns how to work, and would learn how to shirk
The job he is on, if he could.
He learns how to read and he learns how to write—
If he doesn't he's much out of luck;
He learns that existence is mostly a fight
That calls for good headwork and pluck;
He learns, if he's wise, that he can, if he tries,
And he drops the word "can't" from his mind;
He learns how the great all have learned how to wait,
And maybe he learns to be kind.
He learns that the road that he travels is long,
He learns that youth always is brief;
He learns that cocksureness may often be wrong,
And that Folly's twin sister is Grief;
He learns, if his brains are not muddled, that gains
Are seldom dug out of disgrace,
And he learns that to wail if he happens to fail
Isn't likely to better his case.
He learns to remember, he learns to forget,
He learns to love—often, perhaps;
He learns that achievement is paid for in sweat,
That life's not a bunch of soft snaps;
He learns, as he goes, that the worst of his woes
Are those that he might have passed by;
He learns to foregive, and he learns how to live
When it's time to be ready to die.

Yanks And Cockneys

It is amusing to conjecture what view will be taken by supporters of the movement for the promotion of pure English, when confronted with the proposed plan to equip each London bus with a man to act as interpreter between the American visitor and the cockney bus conductor. Perhaps it had not occurred to them that these persons spoke different languages. Not all American visitors are so lacking in imagination as to be unable to adapt themselves to an "h" more in one place or less in another; not all cockneys, notably a quick-witted people, are so dull as not to make a shrewd guess at the sometimes ludicrous pronunciation of the Yankee. Would it not be wiser to leave them to work out the problem between them? With countless newcomers to London rest charm lies in the unaided exploration of the identities which lurk behind unfamiliar pronunciations and names. Who wants to have "Angel Islington" explained to him beforehand, or "Wormwood Scrubs?" What better way is possible to bring about a genuine understanding between citizens of the two great English-speaking countries, than to allow them to make their own bond? Interpreters will do little more than emphasize the differences.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Tuesday, April 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

MANILA AND HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA will leave Woosung on Saturday, April 7. The tender Victoria will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m. For Passage apply to A. H. Tessier, Palace Hotel Building, 19a Bund, Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. Lees Smith, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Phone C. 181.

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SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via DAIREN, JAPAN PORTS AND VICTORIA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer Arabia Maru 20,000 tons, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Buoy on April 11. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woods; for Hankow: Dr. J. B. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins, Messrs. F. A. Polloch, B. D. F. Beith, D. Brand, H. R. Gough, D. A. Campbell, W. Morris, R. H. Gregory.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shangrai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The Ch.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Newchwang and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu is due in Shanghai from Antung about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahting (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Antung on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Newchwang on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Dairen on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Dajboshi Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Thursday and is due at Woosung tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Tuesday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

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INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Goalpara left Rangoon on Wednesday evening, March 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong Monday morning, and will leave for the same port via Moji and Kobe at daybreak Wednesday.

The B.I. s.s. Gambada, from Calcutta on March 18, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay on March 31, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The Cook's tourist ship Sam-Suez, will arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin will leave Yokohama today and is due in Shanghai on April 11. The vessel is to sail for London via ports on April 14.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on April 14 at 9.30 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 7 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. today.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf yesterday afternoon, will sail for Seattle at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on April 23.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and is due in Shanghai on April 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 23.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for the Orient on Thursday, April 5.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which sailed from Seattle on March 27, is due at Yokohama tomorrow and in Shanghai on April 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote arrvied in Shanghai Wednesday morning and will sail for Portland, Ore., via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on Monday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., yesterday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong ad Manila tomorrow.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong early this morning and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu this evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and outgoing passengers will leave on the tender from the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Pomona left Tsingtao for Kobe on Wednesday.

The Dollar s.s. Cleto Dollar which arrived in Shanghai last Wednesday, will sail for Singapore today.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar left San Francisco for Yokohama on March 22.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson which left San Francisco on March 22, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday, and will arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and will leave for Portland, Oregon, via Hongkong and Manila on Monday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia arrived off Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports yesterday afternoon, and will sail for Manila and Hongkong at noon today. The tender Victoria with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 5 p.m. Monday and will sail for Vancouver at 3 a.m. Tuesday. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, and incoming passengers from the ship are expected to land at jetty about 7:30 p.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. today.

Vessels Due

Armand Behic, *Yokohama*	Apr. 12
Chungking, *Hankow*	Apr. 12
Chengtu, *Antung*	Apr. 7
E. of Canada, *Hongkong*	Apr. 9
Esang, *Antung*	Apr. 8
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 11
Gaolpara, *Calcutta*	Apr. 8
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Apr. 10
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr. 8
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Apr. 8
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr. 7
Hwahting, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 7
Irene, *Newchwang*	Apr. 8
Kashgar, *London*	Apr. 11
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Apr. 10
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Apr. 13
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr. 7
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Apr. 8
Kitano Maru, *Europe*	Apr. 14
Kutsang, *Calcutta*	Apr. 9
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 11
Kwongsang, *Pukow*	Apr. 10
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 7
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 12
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 14
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Matsumoto Maru, *Kobe*	Apr. 9
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 12
Nankin, *Yokohama*	Apr. 11
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr. 7
Omi Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 10
Pfalz, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 7
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 9
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Apr. 11
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Apr. 13
Pres. Pierce, *Hongkong*	Apr. 13
Samaria, *Europe*	Apr. 5
Shengking, *Hankow*	Apr. 8
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 7
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Apr. 9
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 9
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 12
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 11
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr. 11
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	Apr. 8
Tjitaroem, *Java*	Apr. 8
Waishing, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 9
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Apr. 9
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr. 13
Yokohama Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 8
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 8
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Apr. 7

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 6—Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo.
Apr. 6—Hsin Peking from N'poo.
Apr. 6—West Kader from Portland.
Apr. 6—sHinchi from Foochow.
Apr. 6—Liuhsing from cruise.
Apr. 6—West Jessup from Portland.
Apr. 6—Tsenglee from Dairen.
Apr. 6—Kiangyu from Hankow.
Apr. 6—Wuchang from Hankow.
Apr. 6—Kiangfoo from Hankow.
Apr. 6—Suiwo from Hankow.
Apr. 6—Tafoo M. from H'kow.
Apr. 6—Kirishima M. from Japan.
Apr. 6—Meinan from Ningpo.
Apr. 6—Ningshao from Hankow.
Apr. 6—Pres. McKinley from Hongkong.
Apr. 6—Wosang from Tientsin.
Apr. 6—Hsinfung from Tientsin.
Apr. 6—Kwanghua from Wenchow.
Apr. 6—Shantung from T'tao.
Apr. 6—Yushun from Tientsin.
Apr. 6—E. of Russia from Vancouver.
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E/Russia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Russia	Aug. 11	Aug. 27
E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 13
Omi Maru .....Apr. 13
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 14
Kitano Maru .....Apr. 15

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 21

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Kaga Maru .....May 5

FOR EUROPE
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
*Toyohashi Maru .....Apr. 26
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1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 31	J. Michelet	Fr. Cruiser
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
B N B	Mar. 31	V. Hugo	Fr. Cruiser

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May 7	—	New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
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Apr. 7	2.00	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 8	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	5.00	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 9	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 10	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S Co
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
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Apr. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	D.L.	Moji, Kobe	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 13	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Apr. 7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pfalz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	D.L.	Calcutta	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 14	9.30*	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Melbourne	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyomashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Werra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 18	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Nelcus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Themius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 7	10.30*	Manila, H'kong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7	—	Hongkong, C'ton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7		Hongkong	Grace Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 7	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 8	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 8	D. L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 8	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 9	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B & S
Apr. 12	3.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 15	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 7	—	Chefoo, N'chwang	Kungping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	D.L.	Tsingtau	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 8	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 8	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 8	4.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr. 8	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 9	—	Taku, Dairen	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 10	D.L.	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11	D.L.	Tsingtao	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	8.00*	Tientsin, N'chwang	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
Apr. 13	9.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Apr. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 8	D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S
Apr. 9	—	Chungking	Alice Dollar	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 10	D.L.	Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S
Apr. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsiz	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Apr. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S
Apr. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	noon	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 23
Today	1 p.m.	Shinyo Maru	S. Francisco	Apr. 30
Apr. 9	3 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Apr. 23
Apr. 10	8 p.m.	Arabia Maru	Tacoma	——

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 13	9 p.m.	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20
Apr. 14	7.30 a.m.	Nankin	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 8	12.30 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtao and Dairy	Apr. 8	2.30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Antung	Apr. 9	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Newchwang	Apr. 9	9 p.m.	Toonan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 10	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Tientsin and Newchwang	Apr. 11	9 p.m.	Chinkiang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Apr. 13	7.30 a.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Shantung
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Wosang
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 9	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 11	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 13	9 p.m.	A. Behic
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 14	7.30 a.m.	Nankin

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	8.30 a.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	Apr. 9	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Apr. 9	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Germany	Apr. 10	5 p.m.	Pfalz

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 2m.	7ft. 11in.	4h. 30m.	5ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungshu (Shantung)
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
3	0	3	28

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
	10.25 a.m.	5h. 46m.	6h. 20m.	5h. 1m.	7h. 5m.

April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

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AUCTIONS

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, the 7th April 1923
At 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

One suite Teak dark stained Bedroom Furniture with bevel-edged mirror (complete 9 pieces), Teak Mahogany stained Silver ware Cabinet, Screen, Centre Table, Blackwood Table, One suite Oak stained Dining Room Furniture, One tapestry covered Chesterfield Couch made by Arts & Crafts, One Foochow lacquer Square Table, Glassware, One white enamel Simmons double bedstead with wire and other mattresses, One Teak wood double bedstead with wire and other mattress, One single iron bedstead, Wicker Furniture, Dresden ornaments, Toilet set, Crockery, Rocking chair, Ningpo inlaid Table, Flower Stands, Stools, Bookcase and writing desk combined, Carpets, Pictures, Tea set, E. P. Ware, Perambulators, Electric table lamps, One round dining table, Bicycles, Dark Oak Wardrobe with bevel-edged mirror, One Dark Oak bevel-edged mirror Dressing table, Night, 1 set 4 Teak teapoys, Chinese Screen, Brass coal box, Fire brasses, 1 folding card table, Shaving mirror, Cooking utensils, Crockery, Hammond Typewriter, Saxtant Velvet Carpets, Marble clock, 8 lawn bowls with 2 Jacks, Books "Origin of life" etc., 1 set Golf clubs in bag, 1 Suite Green Velvet Plush Drawing Room Furniture (5 pieces), Teakwood mirror back Marble top Washing stand Commode, Towel racks, New ice chests, Small organ, Sofa, Old Porcelain Clock Case, Two large teakwood tables, 1 Show case and 9 Sample tables, Hand bags, Watches, High desk, Curios, Iron fenders, 1 Cupboard, Overmantels, Wooden coal box, etc., etc.

also
For Account Of The Concerned
USEFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES MOSTLY OF OAKWOOD
Comprising:—

1 4 drawer Filing Cabinet, Typewriter desk, large double desk, round backed office chairs, leather upholstered desk chair, Teak Cabinets, Roll top desk, Stand Desk, 6 drawer map cabinet, Flat top desks, Hat Rack, Copy press and stand
etc., etc., etc.

also
1 Herring Hall Marvin Safe.
1 Piano by John Broadwood & Sons,
1 Singer Treadle Sewing Machine,
1 Kerosene Oil Cooking Stove,
1 Fine astronomical telescope,
1 Microscope and accessories (belonging to a local Doctor) particulars as follows:
3 Lenses, objectives, eye pieces, condenser, etc.
Hand made laces,
1 Kodak Camera in case.
1 Phix lighting set 1000 watts capacity 2½ H. P.
Single cylinder water cooled Engine, Magneto Ignition (Bosch) and at about noon
1 B. S. A. 4½ H. P. Motor Cycle with Side Car,
2 Irish Water Spaniel Pups (2 months old)
6 Irish Setter Pups (2 months old)
Parents of above Pups will be on view.
4 Terrier Pups (3 months old)
Now on view

Favoured with instructions from
H. C. GULLAND ESQ.
Will sell by Public Auction within the premises
NO. 18 AVENUE ROAD
On Monday, April 9th 1923
At 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Tientsin Carpets, Carved Redwood Hall Settee, Carved teak framed Mirror, Serge curtains, Salamandre stove, Hall table, Jardiniere stand, Mirror back Hat Stand Stair Carpet, Felting, Matting, Stair rods etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Cretonne curtains, Foochow lacquered Square table, Double spring Couch & Arm Chairs with Silk covers, Teak Mahogany inlaid Drawing room chairs, Redwood stool, Silk cushion, Fire screen, Lacquered floor lamp, Japanese Armour, Mahogany inlaid folding card table etc.

DINING ROOM.—Carpet, Rug, Teak Mantel mirror, Screen, Blackwood framed porcelain fire screen, Teak Sideboard, Dinner wagon, Teak Extension Dining table, Teak Leather seated Dining Chairs by Arts & Crafts, Oblong table, Curtains, Glass vases Oscillating table fan, Glass ware, Crockery, Large Column stand.

SITTING ROOM.—Heavy Oak Couch, and Arm Chairs, Folding table, Bookcases, Good Books, Axminster Carpet, Curtains, Table fan etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Grey enamelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table with plate glass top, Chest of drawers, Window seat, Sofa, Brass mounted Iron single Bedsteads, Winter curtains, Lace curtains, Brass fenders, Cream enamelled Wardrobe, Dressing table, Screens, Large Wardrobe, Linen cupboard, Marble top washstand, Pulley Machine, etc., etc.

BATH ROOM.—Lavatory basin, Enamelled Iron Bath, Shower, Soochow bath, Geyser, Glass shelf etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Enamelled Iron Sink, Porcelain sink, Dresser, Table, Meat Safe, Ice Chests, "Magnetic Girard" Cooking Range etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 GREEN HOUSES.—Large sage palms, Bamboo palms, Plants & Ferns.

Electric fittings throughout
On view Saturday & Sunday, April 7th & 8th.

IN MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Monday the 9th April
At 10 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CLOTHING AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Kitchen Stove, Enamel iron bath tub, Hot water geysers, Lady's writing desk, Card table, Mirror back dressing table Single iron bedstead with wire and other mattresses, Porcelain vases, Blackwood writing desk, Film tank, Child's go-cart, Child's high chair, Commodes, Boxing gloves, Air guns, Brass fire sets, Marble top washstand, Arm chairs, Skin rugs, Filter, Gent's saddle, Books, Gilt framed Oil Paintings, Bird cages, Heating stove, Large blue porcelain jar with blackwood stand, Child's folding go-cart, Pictures and frames, Ornaments, etc.,

also
LADIES' AND GENTS CLOTHING BOOTS & SHOES,

FORWARD AUCTION
On Friday 13th. April—House Auction—No. 153 Dixwell Road
On Saturday 14th. April—Stamp Auction—Upper Salesroom
On Saturday 14th. April—House Auction—No. 8 North Honan Road
On Monday 16th. April—At No. 39 North Soochow Road
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Will sell by Public Auction
At the Premises
NO. 110 AVENUE ROAD
On Monday, the 9th April 1923,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR
and
SUBSTANTIAL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Mostly Imported and Made by Hamleys, Ltd.
Comprising:—

HALL.—Brussels Carpet, Teakwood Mirror Back Hat and Umbrella Stand with Cabinet Combined, Hall Tables, Double Spring Chesterfield Couch, White-painted Wicker Couch, Table and Chairs, Good Pictures, etc.

STUDY. — Axminster Carpet, Brass Mounted Coal Scuttle, Tapestry Covered Double Spring Chesterfield Couch, Imported Plush Covered Easy Chairs, Oak Stained Teakwood Desk, Book Case and Shelf, Canton Carved Blackwood Square Table and Stools, Card Tables, Serge and Lace Curtains, Pictures, etc.

DRAWING ROOM. — Tientsin Carpet, Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suite in Teakwood Frames, Solid Teakwood Book Case, Revolving Book Stand, Oak Stained Teakwood Desk, Imported Tapestry Covered Double Spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Copper Top Teakwood Centre Table, Serge and Swiss Lace Curtains, Good Pictures, Ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Indian Carpet, Mahogany Mirror Back Sideboard and Dinner Wagon, Mahogany Extension Dining Table, Imported Brass-mounted Hand Made Morocco Leather Seated Oakwood Dining Chairs, Glass Panel Screen, Double Spring Easy Chairs, Oakwood Wall Clock, Serge and Lace Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, E. P., Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.

BED AND BATH ROOMS.—Tientsin Carpets, Teakwood and White Enamelled Bed Room Suites with Bevel-edged Mirrors, Brass and Wooden Twin Bedsteads with Bedding, Child's Brass Cot, White Enamelled Nursery Furniture, Silk Tapestry Covered Sofa and Easy Chairs, Large Dress Hanging Cupboard, Lace Curtains, etc.
also
1 Victrola with Record Cabinet
1 Imported Solid Mahogany Gentleman's Wardrobe
1 Camera with Goertz Lens
1 Humphrey's Geyser
1 Gent's Freewheel Bicycle
Fine Persian Rugs
A Lot of Children's Superior Toys
Chinese Porcelain, Brass and Bronze Vases, Jars and Ornaments.
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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
Will sell by Public Auction within their Godown
NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD
On Saturday, the 7th April
At 10 a.m.
Comprising:—
Leather belting, cable wire, drilling machine, wire nails, fly paper, iron padlocks, rubber hose, macaroni, paint, switch-board, cylinder, soap machine, wooden pulley, old iron, rubber cloth, electric fitting, glass lamp shades, chimneys, rickshaw, a quantity of assorted provisions, and Sundries.
On view date of Sale
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At 12.15 Sharp
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On Monday, 9th April, 1923
Commencing at 10.00 a.m.
SUNDRY CARGO
Consisting of:—
30 Cases Italian Table Glass Ware, 75 Bags Washing Soda, Lead Pencils, Carbon Paper, 3 Cabinet Treadle Sewing Machines, 3 Cases "Wallace" Fresh Herrings
3 Cases Norway Smoked Herrings, 25 Cakes Fresh Chocolate, A Large Lot Cooking Utensils, Toilet Water, Perfumery, Shaving Sticks, Medicine, Porcelain Ware, Saddles and Harness, 1 Button Machine, Etc., Etc.
On view on Saturday and the Day of Sale.

Director Makes Lowe Congressman Triplets

(China Press Service)

Washington, by mail.—Representative Harry E. Hull, Republican, of Iowa, is given the "distinction" of being born in three towns and having his twelve-year-old son marry his present stepmother in the biographies published in the current issue of the Congressional Directory.

Mr. Hull, however, explained that the only time he was born was once in the village of Williamsburg, Iowa. He attributed his reported second and third births to the absence of the word "lived" preceding the other two town which the directory credits with producing him. Punctuation or lack of it after the age of his twelve-year-old son is responsible for the bland statement that "one child, Harris, twelve years old married Ann Elizabeth Gittins, June 21, 1921," Mr. Hull said, adding that it was himself who married Miss Gittins, who is his second wife.

Canadian Cattle Arrive In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—The first Canadian stock cattle to arrive in England in thirty years and the first that had ever entered the port of Manchester were disembarked at Manchester today. It consisted of 425 Short-horn, Hereford and Angus steers. They were described by English experts to be good sound stock.

One hundred and fifty were immediately sold to East Anglia. The remainder will be sold tomorrow. Other vessels belonging to Manchester Liners, Ltd. are bringing further consignments. The traffic, for which various English ports are competing, is expected to become regular and important.

The dimensions of the trade will depend on the prices realised from the farmers and eventually from the butchers. Similar consignments arrived in the Clyde today.

Weather Report

Apr. 5.—High pressures over Mongolia and over northern China. The depression is crossing the Yellow Sea ENE ward increasing its violence. Cyclonic circulation between our coasts, Korea and Kiusiu. Unsteady winds in the South with local calms. Overcast and cooler weather, getting cloudy. Rainy at Kiukiang. Misty at Hongkong and Haiphong. Very warm day at Manila.

Apr. 6.—Fine and cool weather. Northaerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Where Royal Suitor Popped The Question

Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon 'Lovers' walk (at left).

It is currently reported in British court circles that it was in Lovers' Walk, at St. Paul's Westbury, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, that the Duke of York proposed and was accepted by Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. This beautiful walk is on her father's estate, where the Duke was a week-end guest. The Duke, second son of the British rulers, and his fiancee are here shown in their latest posed photograph.

Taiping Rubber Estates Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Taiping Rubber Estates which was held yesterday afternoon the Chairman's speech was as follows:

Gentlemen: The report and accounts were posted to you on the 28th ultimo, and I will, with your permission take them as read.

The great event of the past year, from our point of view, was the inauguration, by the Government of the Restriction scheme, which has again placed the Rubber Industry on a sound footing, and it would appear that although strong influences have been working against it, the authorities are determined that the Rubber Growers are to have a fair and remunerative price for their produce.

The scheme came into operation too late to make any material difference in the past years showing, but I think there is little doubt but that we shall reap the benefit during the current year.

Our Estate Manager, Mr. Lessler, reports the estate to be in very fair condition, and this is endorsed by the Visiting Agent, Mr. Percy Macdermott.

The output allowed us for the current year under restriction is lbs. 99,900 and with a selling price averaging 50 straits cents and an all in cost of 30 cents per lb we should be well on the right side by the end of this year.

A substantial remittance is on the way from the estate and further monthly remittances are anticipated.

As with many other companies, low rubber values caused us to get somewhat in debt, your agents Messrs. Hopkins Dunn and Co., Ltd. attended to the finances, and the amount of Tls. 12,962.91 standing in the account in their favor represents the entire debt of the Company.

You will see in Profit and Loss Account an item of Tls. 1,550: this represents the voluntary reduction by 50 percent of unpaid Fees due to your Directors at December 31, 1921, for the year 1922 they also agreed to accept half of their fees, which saved us another Tls. 1,200. The local agents also reduced their fees for the past two years by Tls. 3,600, a total saving of Tls. 6,350 so I think you will agree that those in charge of your interests have done everything possible to help the Company tide over a bad time.

I am pleased to say that with our entire expenditure charged up to Profit and Loss Account there remains on the year's working a profit of Tls. 728.53.

Husband Does The Cooking While Wife Fixes The Car

Washington.—Twelve thousand men turned into cooks, 12,000 women transformed into automobile factory operatives—are the immemorial professions of men and women about to undergo a complete reversal? A decrease of 382 man authors, editors and reporters, with an increase of 2497 women; 1475 fewer man actors and 1254 fewer woman actors—are women taking the center of the stage in the arts? An increase of 214.6 percent in the number of woman real estate dealers, compared with an increase of 13.8 in the number of men: an increase of 11.3 in the number of man artists, sculptors, and teachers of art, against a decrease of 5.5 percent in the number of women; an increase of 64.7 in the number of man cleaners, compared with a decrease of 7 percent in the number of charwomen—certainly the last United States census is filled with surprises.

So striking are the figures that the women's bureau of the United States Department of Labor has issued a publication on the occupational progress of women as traced by the 1920 census.

Women are now employed in 537 of the 572 occupations listed by the census. There are eight woman aeronauts, 27 inventors, 41 technical engineers, 137 architects, 32 longshoremen and stevedores, 1495 coal-mine operatives, 163 laborers on road and street building and repairing.

Women are distinctly pioneering in transportation, a 99.8 percent increase being noted in the general field which comprises chauffeurs, draymen, teamsters, garage keepers, and laborers, switchmen and flagmen, ticket and station agents, telegraph messengers, steam and railway laborers, and telephone and telegraph operators.

On the whole, the great change has been a decrease among women working in or for the home and in personal service occupations, and a corresponding increase in clerical and allied occupations, in teaching and in nursing.

All of which bears out a statement made by Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the Department of Labor. "Women are certainly evolving into those positions with larger salaries, better working conditions, and higher standing in the community," said Miss Anderson. "Women have won their place as potent factors in the industrial world and they are to be reckoned with in any economic survey of the Nation."

Japan Would Give First Pension To Any Foreigner

Provision for the first Government pension for a foreigner is included in the supplementary bought for the fiscal year 1922-1923 which has been submitted to the Diet for endorsement, says the Japan Advertiser. It is proposed to bestow on Emile Heck, formerly French lecturer at Tokio Imperial University, an annuity of Y.1,600 in recognition of his distinguished services. Mr. Heck was a member of the university faculty for 30 years, ending his period of service July 31, 1921.

Peking Tries Again To Name Appointees In South China

Peking, April 4.—In spite of the fact that the mandates recently issued appointing General Shen Hung-ying and General Yang Shih-min Director-General and Associate Director of the Military Administration of Kwangtung and Mr. Wen Shui-teh Commander-in-chief of the Southern Squadron have been openly flouted by the appointees, the Government has issued another set of mandates appointing General Hung Chao-lin, Commander-in-chief of the 3rd Kwangtung Division with the brevet rank of general, General Li Yi-piao Defence Commissioner of Canton and Waichow, General Shun Pao-fan Defence Commissioner of Kinchow and Limchow.

General Hung, who was an adherent of General Chen Chiungming, is staying at Hongkong. He recently issued a circular telegram denying the reports regarding his alleged activities and pledging his allegiance to Doctor Sun Yat-sen.

Ukraine Jews Are Slain By Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 5.—According to news received in Lemberg from Rovno there have been serious conflicts in the Ukraine between Bolshevik troops and peasants.

The Bolsheviks suppressed the revolt with great bloodshed and executed 340 peasants apparently because they protested against the trial of the Patriarch Tikhon.

Anti-Jewish pogroms in the Ukraine are also reported and numerous Jewish families are fleeing to Poland.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. SHINYO MARU, for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. EMPRESS OF CANADA, for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Steamers Departed

Apr. 6—Poyang for Hankow.
Apr. 6—Luenho for Hankow.
Apr. 6—Kiangan for Hankow.
Apr. 6—Tachang M. for H'kow.
Apr. 6—Sripping for Dairen, etc.
Apr. 6—Glenariffe fofr Japan.
Apr. 6—Deucalion for Europe.
Apr. 6—Manila M. for Manila.
Apr. 6—Teli for Dairen.
Apr. 6—Nagasaki M. for Japan.
Apr. 6—Hwahyih for Chinwangtao.
Apr. 6—Algonquin for Wuhu.
Apr. 6—Unio for Singapore.
Apr. 6—Coaxet for New York.
Apr. 6—Desirade, for Saigon.
Apr. 6—Ychishin M. for T'tao.
Apr. 6—Tsinwah for Tientsin.
Apr. 6—Rokko M. for Japan.
Apr. 6—Hsin Peking for Ningpo.
Apr. 6—H. Ningshao for Ningpo.

DRUG TRAFFIC
(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, April 5.—The Chinese Government having reported that 300 kilogram of morphine have been secretly smuggled into Amoy alone in a year, allegedly from Denmark, the Secretariat of the League of Nations immediately acquainted the Danish Government, which has taken suitable measures to suppress the trade.

Germans Seeking Synthetic Cotton

Berlin, April 4.—Research work designed to develop a substitute for cotton has been taken up again by German textile scientists. It is hoped that ways and means may be found of making Germany's textile industry independent of foreign markets by the perfection of a new process of "cottonising" various other fibres.

Before the war, Germany's requirements for raw materials were about 860,000 tons a year, consisting chiefly of cotton, wool, jute, hemp and flax. Twenty-thousand tons, or scarcely three percent, were actually produced within the country. Nearly half of Germany's bill to outside countries for raw products for the textile mills went for cotton alone.

A special bureau of the Emperor William Institute for the Furtherance of Science has been established in connection with the textile fibre research work, and the professors claim that attempts to "cottonise" some fibres, such as hemp, flax and jute, by mixing them with cotton, have yielded very satisfactory results. The professors contend further that probably a way will be found of utilising refuse fibre from the fabrication of flax, hemp and jute, and turning this into high grade yarns by means of the new processes now in the course of development.

Report Dr. Sun Will Get 2,000,000 Loan From Macao

It is reported in the local vernacular press that the Macao Government has agreed to loan Dr. Sun Yat-sen a sum of two million dollars, says the Hongkong Telegraph. This report has not been denied by the Portuguese authorities, and we have reason to believe that it is based on fact. Recently, Mr. Eugene Chen and a prominent Chinese resident of Hongkong have made frequent visits to Macao, and it is believed that they have been concerned in the negotiations in connection with this loan.

With regard to the reason for this loan, it is rumored in Macao that the Portuguese authorities are anxious to secure facilities for the opening up of a railway between Macao and Canton. It is also said that Dr. Sun, in consideration of the loan, has promised to use his influence to settle all outstanding differences between the Macao Government and the Chinese labor parties. In this connection it is interesting to note that a Chinese woman who claimed to be chief representative of all the Labor Guilds in Canton, and who has been interesting herself in the demands made by the laborites on the Macao Government, has just been ordered shot.

Aglen Holds Up Customs Surplus

Peking, April 5.—Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs, who is taking charge of the sinking fund for domestic loans, has addressed a communication to the authorities concerned that pending the settlement of the question relative to the consolidation of the sinking fund for internal loans, no Customs Surplus will be released.

Sir Francis takes strong exception to the proposal of Mr. Liu Enyuan, Minister of Finance, to suspend the amortisation on domestic loans for one year.

French Navy Chief Asks Defense Fleet

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 5.—In an interview with a representative of the Petit Parisien, M. Ralberti, the Minister of Marine, today declared that France must lay down plans for a strong defensive fleet which could be completed by 1923. Without a fleet France could not have a foreign policy.

France did not think of conquest on the sea, in the air or on land. A strong defensive navy was her first need but French policy did not aim at a large navy. France would remain friends with the three great naval Powers.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE
(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, April 5.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, will represent Australia at the Imperial Economic Conference.

FRENCH TAXES
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 5.—M. Poincare made a statement on foreign affairs to the Cabinet at Rambouillet today. M. de Lasteyrie made a satisfactory statement on taxes.